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CONTRACTS EXECUTED

Details of the Agreements Concerning Railroad Changes.

TERMS ARE VERY LIBERAL.

Wysox Township Gets $5,000 and Bradford County $20,000, the Latter Being Conditional on Building of Proposed James Street Bridge.

The contracts between the Lehigh Valley railroad company and Bradford county, and the railroad company and Wysox township, made nearly a month ago and signed by the commissioners of the county and the township, have been executed by the officers of the railroad company and were received on July 11, in Towanda. The contracts are considered as being eminently fair to all parties concerned. The public is protected and a vexed question is settled for a long time to come.

Depends on James Street Bridge.

The contract with the commissioners of Bradford county provides for the payment of $20,000 to the county by the railroad company, provided the proposed James street bridge across the Susquehanna river is completed within five years. Of this sum $1,500 is to be paid for the privilege of crossing the causeway approach to the covered bridge at Towanda with an overhead structure and lowering the highway to give at least 13 feet in the clear. This sum is to be paid by Jan. 1, 1907. In this connection the railroad company agrees to protect and maintain the causeway from the East end of the covered bridge to the Western edge of its right of way.

When the sub-structure of the James street bridge shall have been completed the railroad company is to pay the county the sum of $8,500, and the balance of $10,000 when the bridge is opened for travel, providing this is done by Jan. 11, 1911.

The contracts are signed by E. B. Thomas, president, for the N. Y. & Pa. Canal and Railroad Co., and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., lessee, and by E. D. Harkness, L. H. Marsh and M. J. McNulty, commissioners of Bradford county.

Contract With Wysox Township.

The contract with Wysox township disposes of the changes in the public highways East of the river. In consideration of the vacating and relaying of roads the railroad company agrees to pay on or before Jan. 1, 1907, to Wysox township, the sum of $5,000 and build a station on its main line at or near the present location at East Towanda when the new main line is operated. This contract is signed by Mr. Thomas for his companies and by William Sill, Charles Daugherty and W. S. Barnes, road commissioners of Wysox township.

The commissioners of Wysox township agree, first, to vacate the public highway southward from the proposed James street bridge to its intersection with the Bradford county bridge causeway as soon after the completion and opening for travel of the James street county bridge as the necessary legal action can be taken. This road not to be vacated unless the James street bridge is built.

2. After vacating the Sheshequin road from the point of its intersection with the Towanda bridge causeway to the North side of the Gridley crossing and to lay a road East of the same between the aforesaid points, and also vacate said Sheshequin road from the North side of the Gridley crossing to its intersection with the said alignment.

3. To vacate the Wysox road from the point about 400 feet North of the present grade crossing to the East side of said right of way at the crossing.

4. To vacate the highway from the East Towanda crossing to a point near the T. J. Hannon house known as the "new fair ground road."

5. To relay the old fair ground road from the Wysox road to the right of way in the rear of the Nobles residence.

6. To vacate that part of the highway known as the "ice road" South of the Towanda bridge from the West side of the new alignment to its intersection with the Wysox road.

7. To lay a road from a point in the Wysox road East of the present grade crossing across the lands of the railroad company and J. V. Geiger to a point intersecting the Wysox road for a distance of about 400 feet.

8. To lay a new road from the North side of the Towanda county bridge causeway and West of said company's new alignment northeasterly about 1,600 feet to a point where it intersects the Sheshequin road.

It is mutually agreed that all of the said work of changing the roads and building the highway bridge in the rear of the Nobles residence, with metal guard rails on its approaches, shall be done in a suitable manner with guard rails wherever necessary and culverts along the highway, by said company without expense for construction or land damages to property owners of said township, and after the same is completed the railroad company is to maintain said bridge and the 1,600 feet of new highway West of the railroad including necessary guard rails. The township is to maintain the approaches of the Nobles bridge and all other highways and guard rails except the 1,600 feet of new road. The width of new highways is in no instance to exceed 50 feet. The grades of new roads are to be at least as good as the present except the new fair ground road. The width of the Nobles bridge is to be at least 18 feet in the clear and the approaches to be made full width.

EX-GOVERNOR STONE OBJECTS.

Declares His Head Must Come Off From Capitol Bronze Door.

"My head is not going to appear in bronze on the door of the state capitol if I have to file it off myself," said former Governor W. A. Stone of Pittsburg, when his attention was called to the fact that the big bronze doors of the capitol were exposed to public view and they were shown to bear the portrait busts of 20 men, including mebbers of the State Capitol commission and well known politicians of the state, living and dead. The former governor says he will oppose the acceptance of the doors.

It is said that some of the heads are not regarded as good likensses and and when the former governor was seen he said:

"I am greatly surprised that the heads appear on the doors and I said so when the report started a few weeks ago that they were there. I can say that my head is not going to appear on the door of the capitol if I have to file it off myself.

"No, I am not going to say anything in the way of possibilities but I think that if any person's features are to be reproduced on the doors they should be men who have performed some really illustrious service for the state, like Franklin, Hancock and Meade."

P., B. & E. PROGRESS.

New Contractors Are Hurrying the Construction Toward Canton.

The Monroeton Enterprise tells of progress in building the P., B. & E. railroad:

On Sunday a carload of 22 horses were unloaded at Powell and taken to the Benedict place. Ten dirt cars arrived Tuesday morning, also a quantity of bridge iron, a steam boiler and hoisting engine and a lot of lumber. The paint is also on hand for the new bridges. Grading is being pushed through a large part of LeRoy township and gangs of men are moving buildings at different places in Franklin. Foreman Decker is now moving the barn of Hezekiah Crayton. The barns of Dodge & Wilcox and Melvin Shiner and the house of John Williams at Franklindale have already been moved." Three cars of bridge iron was received Thursday.

Key to the New Capitol.

Superintendent Shumaker of the board of public grounds and buildings has received the bronze and gold key that will lock the great bronze doors at the new capitol at Harrisburg. It weighs over a pound and is engraved with the names of the architect, the makers of the capitol, on a double keystone in the center of the wreath. It will be used in the ceremony of dedicating on Oct. 4.

Trouble Breeders.

Trouble seems to follow attempts in this section of the state to improve county buildings. The common pleas judges of Lackawanna county and one of the commissioners have refused to sign the $50,000 contract for alterations in the court house at Scranton. Wilkes-Barre has had a continuous performance with the building of a new court house for several years.

Every Little Helps.

State Treasurer Berry has received from the United States government a check for $25,000, which, under an act of congress, is the state's share of the fund for the endowment and equipment of agricultural and mechanical schools. The money was placed in the general fund.

Wanderer Returned.

Alvie Ward, missing from Troy since July 4, has returned home. He found his way from Springfield to Towanda, from there to Elmira and finally home, after an absence of several days.

Creasy Spent But $63.

William T. Creasy, candidate for auditor general on the Democratic and Lincoln party tickets, has filed his statement of expenses with the secretary of state. His Democratic nomination cost him $63, and the Lincoln party nomination nothing.

GREAT RAILROAD PLAN

P. B. & E. Railroad Takes an Important Place in the Story.

FIVE ROADS IN THE SCHEME.

E. H. Gay of the Financial Backers of the Local Road Makes a Statement —Work Is Being Rushed at Powell and the Bridges Are in Place.

The Pittsburg Post of Friday morning contained a long article relating to railroad affairs, the statement being made that five lines have completed arrangements for entrance to that city over a four-track road from South Bend, Indiana county to be called the Pittsburg & Northeastern. A bond issue of $55,000,000, it is stated, has been floated through E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston, and Fisk & Co., of New York.

Local interest attaches through the statement that one of the five roads to enjoy a $3,000,000 passenger terminal and a division of the freight tonnage of Pittsburg, is the P., B., & E., a section of which is now under construction between Powell and Canton in this county. The other roads are the Erie, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern, the Buffalo & Susquehanna. The Pittsburg & Northeastern has been chartered, surveyed and the right of way practically secured.

The aims of the P., B. & E. to become a link in trunk line from Pittsburg to New England by a connection with the D. & H. and at Clearfield with the Goodyears' road, the Buffalo & Susquehanna are given in detail, and altogether a very rosy railroad picture is drawn.

Gay & Co., of Boston are the financial backing of the road now being built in this county. A dispatch printed in the Philadelphia Record of Saturday, gives the following interview with the head of that firm:

"E. H. Gay, of the banking house of E. H. Gay & Co., said that it would be premature to discuss at this time the plan of building new railroads to run into Pittsburg from the East, as outlined in a statement which appeared in a Pittsburg paper. The proposition in which his firm was interested conprised the construction of a steam road, to be known as the Pittsburg & Northeastern railroad. This road, the charter for which has already been granted, would extend from Pittsburg in a northeasterly direction, and probably to Clearfield in the heart of the mining district, from which place connections for New England would be made. The plan might also include, according to Mr. Gay, a connection with the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Binghamton, N. Y. 'It should be remembered, however,' he remarked, 'that the plans are not yet ripe, and that it is really too early to present the matter.'"

P., B. & E. Bridges.

During the past few days the work of erecting the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern bridges at Powell has been pushed by a crew of men working for the Empire Erecting company. The Owego Bridge company are the contractors furnishing the bridges. Work was kept up all day Sunday and two spans are now in place.

The girders across the Towanda creek, it is expected, will be in place and rails laid by the latter part of this week so that the steam shovel of the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, the contractors now at work on the grading, can be moved across and put in operation.

L. V. WANTS TROLLEY.

May Buy the Electric Line Between Auburn and Ithaca.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company may buy the New York, Auburn & Lansing electric road now under process of construction between Auburn and Ithaca. The Lehigh Valley desires to secure possession of the new road, while it is estimated that the promoters of the trolley line are willing to sell at reasonable figures. The Lehigh wants the new road in order to continue its control of the passenger traffic between Auburn and Ithaca, and it is believed that the big corporation would not feel badly if it were possible to prevent the New York Central and Lackawanna railroads from making connections as would be afforded by the trolley road.

Waiting for Extradition Papers.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Domminicy Earl is only waiting the necessary extradition papers to bring Earl from the jail at Owego. Earl is charged with robbing the Italian store at North Towanda on May 30. He has already been held 30 days awaiting the arrival of the necessary papers. On Friday, the day on which the time expired, he was discharged but was immediately rearrested to wait another 30 days for the extradition papers.

PROPOSED GUNNERS' LICENSEE.

Measure to Be Presented to Legislature, and the Aims Sought.

The officials of the state game commission are giving much attention to the proposed law for licensing of all gunners, and it is now expected that the measure will be presented at the coming session of the legislature, with the indorsement of the commission and the State Sportsmen's association.

The intended legislation had its origin at the meeting of the Sportsmen's association at Milton in May, when a committee was named to take charge of the drafting of the law. Dr. Joseph Kalbus of the game commission, is chairman of the association, and will have a big hand in the work. It is planned to require every gunner to take out a license, costing a nominal sum, say $1, from a place to be designated later. The money derived will be used, says Dr. Kalbus, for the work of the game commission, payment of officers detailed to protect game and see that the laws are enforced to the limit under the act for the appointment of game wardens; for the propagation of game by buying birds and animals in other states and placing them in preserves so that they can be raised and distributed, and most important of all for keeping tab on hunters.

By requiring each one to have a license, giving his name and a description of his personal appearance, which must be shown upon demand of a warden and property owner on whose land the hunter may be, it will do away with irresponsible hunters and boys.

The owners of land and farmers will also have to take out licenses, but this, says Dr. Kalbfus, will be a benefit to them, as has been the case in Missouri and other Western cities, where the farmers are the most ardent supporters of the law licensing all hunters.

Waverly—Elmira Trolley.

Arrangements are rapidly progressing preparatory to commencing the work of the new Elmira-Waverly trolley car line. Mr. Mansfield, of the Powers-Mansfield company, who will have charge of the construction, is in Waverly and has contracted to have a house built for storing the supplies. Three hundred shovels were received and taken to West Broad street where the work will be commenced. Other supplies and material will be rushed and it is hoped to start the work next week. A large force of Italians will be brought. The road will extend through the Chemung river narrows on the East side of the Erie tracks, and for some distance it will be necessary to blast a roadway out of solid rock. The company have applied to the village for a franchise to extend their line from Chemung street to the Erie tracks and the board will act on the matter the evening of Aug. 6.

Meteor Seen at Elmira.

Thousands of people in the vicinity of Elmira witnessed the bright illumination from a meteor which shot through the upper stratum of air shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night and rendered the night almost as bright as day for a couple of seconds. It left a long crooked tail behind it as it continued on its Northwestern flight, which remained visible for several minutes after the head had disappeared. The light cast from the meteor was green and many people were frightened by it. The flash was seen by many people in this section.

Potter County Graft Case.

The superior court has reversed the Potter county court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. D. A. Sunderlin, an ex-county commissioner, convicted of misdemeanor in office and fined $500 and costs of prosecution.

Sunderlin was declared guilty in the lower court, of receiving money for award of contracts His two colleagues in office are both dead. This case was the strongest of several contemplated, and a special attorney, Lewis T. Hoyt of Athens, was assigned to try it. Judge Cameron of Tioga county, presided at the trial.

New Bank Law.

An important law affecting the loaning power of national banks has just become active. Banks are authorized to make loans equal to 10 per cent. of their capital and surplus combined, but no single loan is to exceed 30 per cent. of the bank's capital. The controller of the currency has notified bankers that the new law will be rigidly enforced and they must adjust their loans accordingly.

Old Rumor Revived.

It is said that the Stark Brick company, which was formed several years ago to utilize and get into the market the vast quantities of fire clay and brick on Forkston mountain, have at last got their project on foot, and a railroad spur to the clay beds is likely to be built If so, this means the opening of a very valuable industry in that altitudinous region.—Tunkhannock Republican.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Fanning Renders an Opinion Against Wysox Commissioners.

MUST APPLY FOR STATE AID.

Order Directs They Shall Ask the County Commissioners to Petition for Help in Building Three Miles of Road from Towanda to Wysox.

In the matter of the application of taxpayers of Wysox township for an order upon the road commissioners and supervisors of said township to make application to the county commissioners to co-operate with the State Highway department in the building or roads, Judge Fanning on Tuesday filed an order directing the Wysox commissioners to take such action.

In his opinion Judge Fanning states that the owners of a majority of the assesed valuation of real estate in Wysox township petitioned the road commissioners and supervisors to make application to the county commissioners for state aid in the improvement of the highways, complying in all respects with the Act of May 1, 1905. A rule was granted on the Wysox commissioners to show cause why such an order should not be made. No answer was made and it became the duty of the court under the act of assembly to make the order.

The road in question on which state aid is desired is from the East end of the approach to the Towanda bridge to a point at the line between the L. D. Bartlett and Bride farms on the road to Rome, a distance of about three miles. Lilley & Wilson are attorneys for the petitioners.

Bridge Inspectors Named.

The court appointed inspectors to report upon three recently built county bridges. For the bridge at Mosherville, Wells township, over Seeley creek, the inspectors are C. W. Mitchell, John Haggerty, W. D. Canfield.

For the bridge over Mill creek in Springfield township, the court named as inspectors L. D. Hill, H. M. Spalding and F. N. Hubbard.

For the road over Rummerfield creek in Standing Stone township, J. Macafee, George W. Kipp and J. Monroe Ayers were named.

MONEY FOR BISHOP'S HOME.

Each Family in the Diocese Is To Contribute One Dollar.

For the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay for the new home of Bishop Hoban at Scranton it has been decided to levy a tax of $1 upon every Catholic family throughout the diocese.

The building will cost $80,000. Half of this amount will be paid by the Cathedral congregation of Scranton. The remainder will be raised by the special tax of $1.

At present it is estimated that there are 40,000 families in the diocese, outside of the Cathedral parish, and if each pays the sum called for there will be no necessity for other collections.

Prosperity and Publicity.

The greater grain crops indicated by government reports mean more prosperity. More prosperity means more steady buyers, increased consumption both of luxuries and necessities and more extensive and profitable advertising. The Fourth Estate, reviewing the situation, concludes that "advertisers, the agents who place their business and the publishers of good mediums are equally to be congratulated on the outlook." The time is especially propitious for beginners. Getting acquainted with the public is always uphill work, but the grade is easier in an era of prosperity than when the purse-strings of consumers are drawn tight.—Philadelphia Record.

Black Hand Active.

The state constabulary stationed in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity have been enlisted to run down the Black Hand. Paulono Weineni was seriously stabbed because he refused to join the Black Hand. Several well-to-do Italian residents of West Side towns have received threatening letters the last few days. Lewis Musgo got a letter on Saturday stating that if he did not deposit $1,000 in Raub's tunnel he would be ground to pieces by the Black Hand. The state police were given the case. Counterfeit money was placed in the tunnel and the constabulary lay in wait for the blackmailers, but they failed to put in an appearance.

Fifty Years Wedded.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Eden B. Montgomery of Troy, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary For many years they lived in West Burlington, and about 12 years ago moved to Troy. All their children and four of their six grandchildren were present at the reunion.

LINCOLN REPUBLICANS MET IN TOWANDA SATURDAY.

Named a County Committee and Adjourned Subject to Call.

The meeting of the Lincoln Republican committee for Bradford county was held in the grand jury room in the court house on Saturday afternoon, with about 35 men in attendance. Of these ten answered to their names as delegates, and a number of others took an active part in the discussion of affairs.

The meeting, which was for the purpose of perfecting a county organization, was called to order at 2:15 by J. L. Dyer of Athens, county chairman. C. W. Leonard, secretary to the committee, was present. Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, was called to the chair, and W. H. Homet of Wyalusing, was made assistant secretary.

The secretary then proceeded to call the roll of election districts and the names of those who had agreed to act as committeemen. Where no appointments had been made names were suggested until 62 names were upon the roll.

Will Nominate a Ticket.

W. J. Young, Esq., of Towanda, explained the object of the meeting, and the appointment of Mr. Dyer as county cahirman by the state Lincoln committee. Mr. Young moved that when the convention adjourned, it do so to a day to be fixed by the chairman, when the committee shall meet in convention to nominate candidates for the legislature, a county ticket, delegates to the state convention and delegates to a congressional conference, if deemed expedient. The chairman stated that a meeting of the state committee was to be held on Aug. 5, and that a date soon after that time would be agreeable to Hon. Lewis Emery, the candidate for governor, and Secretary Mapes of the state committee, to attend. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., suggested that Jere Black also be asked to attend that meeting.

That completed the business of the meeting, and three-quarters of an hour was devoted to brief talks. J. T. McCollom of Troy; E. C. Ely of Springfield, Colonel E. J. Ayers of Towanda, the last two both having assisted in the formation of the Republican party and voted for Fremont; W. J. Young, Esq., of Towanda, Chairman Dyer, Secretary Leonard of Athens, Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, and J. W. Hurst of Camptown, all spoke. The tenor of their views was very optimistic for the success of the Lincoln movement. All declared themselves to be as firmly attached as ever to Republican principles, but desirous of freeing the party from what they declared to be boss domination and corrupt politics. A majority of 2,000 in Bradford county for the fusion ticket was predicted.

Adjournment was taken at 3:30 subject to the call of the chair.

Greene Reunion.

The annual Greene reunion will be held at Mountain Lake Aug. 11. Perry Jennings, secretary.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

COMMANDER GHERST COMING.

Head of the Pennsylvania G. A. R. Will Attend the Encampment at Ulster—Much Scrap Iron Collected at Honesdale.

The death list from the Fourth now numbers 51.

A boy choir is to be organized for St. James chapel at Canton.

The Lincoln party of Lycoming county intend to name a local ticket.

Broome and Tioga county, N. Y., Democrats have indorsed Hearst for governor.

A widow's pension of $12 a month has been granted Mrs. Caroline Morse of East Troy.

The eight ministers of the gospel at Canton have joined in a stand against Sunday funerals.

At Owego last week, Frank Yokum, a pacing horse, lowered the track record to 2:07½.

The high bridge on the Northern Central railroad near Granville Summit, is to be rebuilt.

Ground was broken Thursday at Elmira for the huge new plant of the Kennedy Valve company.

The LeRaysville cornet band cleared about $125 from the Fourth of July celebration in that town.

Department Commander M. A. Gherst will attend the Bradford County Soldiers' encampment at Ulster, Sept. 5.

Charles J. Haines, the eight years old son of Dr. C. A. Haines of Sayre, fell from a porch and broke his left forearm.

The village of Waverly has settled with Mrs. Sophia Nelson for the sum of $554 for injuries received by her in a fall from a bridge.

The Bell telephone system in Troy is being rebuilt, larger poles being erected and additional switchboard accommodations installed.

One thousand tons of old iron are now stacked in D. Fisher's yards. This has all been collected within a few months.—Honesdale Herald.

T. J. McNamara, a Towanda man who is a successful merchant at Meshoppen, has tendered his resignation as a member of the council of that borough.

Fred Coons, 36 years old, a stationary engineer of Hornell, has disappeared from his home. Gottlieb Quandt of Elmira, has been missing since May 13.

The Gazette declares that 50 additional dwelling houses are needed in Wellsboro. Fifteen skilled glass workers want to move to the town but cannot find homes.

D. T. EVANS

Seasonable Specials

Towels—A large line of Turkish Bath Towels and Huckaback Toilet Towels in all sizes and qualities

A Toweling Bargain
600 yards,

extra quality, all linen crash at 12 1-2c a yard. This is an exceptional value.

Shirt Waist Sale.

To close quickly we offer the balance of our high grade shirt waists at greatly reduced prices.

D. T. EVANS

Chronic thoughtlessness is in the last analysis just plain selfishness. The two go hand in hand, as do their opposites.

We are just now reaping a substantial reward for pains taken in transplanting some early lettuce. The full, crisp heads are tender and furnish one of the finest delicacies for the table.

The critical time in the life of the young birds is during the two days following the departure from the home nest. If they do not fall a prey to cats during this time they are pretty sure to pull through.

While the grosbeak now and then opens a pod of peas and feasts on the delicacy therein, he more than condones for his trespass in devouring many grubs of the potato beetle, a service that so far as we know is performed by none of the other song birds.

A farmer might just as safely introduce a cholera infected hog among his drove as to buy timothy seed or hay from a farm infested with quack grass. In the first case the seed is put into the soil directly, while in the second it goes on when the manure is hauled out.

It is safe to go on the assumption that one's fellows are apt to think no more highly of one than he does of himself—in fact, it is quite likely that their estimate will be below one's own if anything. To be highly esteemed, then, one should not only think highly of but be true to himself.

The farm whose operation will justify the purchase of a gang plow, manure spreader and hay loader is a sufficiently paying proposition to also afford a good soft water cistern. As a household convenience the secondhand vinegar barrel belongs to a bygone agricultural epoch characterized by ox teams, cradles and rope harnesses.

The Mexican Central railroad has begun to sprinkle a portion of its roadbed with oil, which, it is expected, will protect the track and roadbed from the rains during the rainy season and keep down the dust during the dry season. If the experiment proves successful the work will be extended over the system. It is believed that the large percentage of asphaltum found in the oil used will act as a preservative on both rails and ties.

According to figures published by the department of agriculture, there were in 1888 but ninety-one farmers in the United States, so far as known, who were using the silo as an adjunct to their agricultural operations. Now they number nearly 500,000. While the first silos were only used by men engaged in the dairy business on a large scale, they are today prized just as highly by those who are engaged in stock raising of any kind. In fact, wherever corn will grow and stock of any kind is raised there is a place for a silo.

As showing what proper care will do in the matter of promoting the longevity of an orchard as well as along the line of increasing the profit to be derived from it a bulletin issued lately by the department of agriculture calls attention to a Baldwin orchard located in Orleans county, N. Y., which covers twenty-five acres and is today over fifty years old. The care given it has been so good that it is still in a remarkable state of preservation. The crop of this orchard has in many cases been sold on the trees at from $5,000 to $7,000.

A book that is of surpassing interest to the horticulturist and a real work of art aside from the generous fund of scientific information which it contains has recently been issued under the direction of Professor S. A. Beach, formerly of the New York state horticultural department and now in charge of the same line of work in Iowa. It is entitled "The Apples of New York" and contains besides accurate botanical descriptions of the different varieties treated colored plates of many of them, together with recommendations as to the adaptability of the varieties described to different sections of the country. It is a rare work and of great practical value.

The New Jersey state board of health publishes the following as a sure cure for pneumonia, provided it is applied before the disease has reached its most acute stage: Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop fine and put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and enough vinegar to form a thick paste. In the meantime stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be found sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts from the chest.

DAMAGE FROM TURNIP ROT.

A reader of these notes living at Ottumwa, Ia., writes asking information relative to blight or disease that has attacked his turnip crop for the past two years. Our correspondent states that he sowed his turnip seeds early in August in rows two feet apart and thins with hoe to six inches apart in the row. He keeps them free from weeds and says they seem to do nicely until about the size of a teacup, when the tops turn yellow and the whole turnip rots in a short time. While our friend's letter gives practically no data relative to conditions of soil or location, the trouble would not seem to be found in them. A reference of the query to the plant specialists at the state experiment station elicits a reply which states that the disease which has attacked the turnips is due to a species of bacteria and is the same which sometimes attacks rutabagas and cabbages. The only suggestion made in the way of preventing the trouble is to sow fresh seeds grown in another locality upon clean soil not previously used for turnip culture, and keep them away from cabbages as far as possible. Care is urged in the matter of securing clean turnip seed, as the disease has been known to be conveyed through the spores of the bacteria being attached to the seed of the turnip. If our correspondent cannot secure a new piece of land handily it would be well for him to raise some other crop on the plot which he has hitherto had in turnips.

In the United States alone 9,000,000 plows are required in the plowing of the tillable land, which represents an investment of about $80,000,000.

The dog poisoner and the anonymous letter writer belong to the same species of humanity and are as a general thing cowardly, malignant and contemptible specimens of the genus homo. In the first case one seeks to shirk responsibility for the things he does, in the second for the things he says.

It is usually the man who suffers most from a failure to help himself who takes most stock in the power of heredity. He is wont to put great store on the Scripture phrase, "The sins of the father are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation," when he should rather emphasize the profane maxim, "God helps those who help themselves," and straightway begin to scratch gravel.

Perhaps because he is not very numerous it is amusing to come across the perpetual pessimist, farmer or gardener, who complains of the evils of a drought or of excessive moisture and who seldom sees anything but stark ruin staring him in the face. In his imagination the frost always destroys all and never a part of his crop, and yet rarely are his anticipations realized, nature dealing much more bountifully with him than he expects and a great deal more so than he deserves.

Among some of the creations of the horticultural wizard, Luther Burbank of California, are the Primus berry, a cross between a blackberry and raspberry, a white blackberry, beautiful in appearance and of delicate flavor—the "phenomenal" berry, a cross between a raspberry and a California dewberry, surpassing both in size, productiveness and flavor; the plumcot, the result of a union of the apricot and plum, and, lastly and perhaps of greatest practical value to the arid sections of the west, a thornless cactus which bears a fruit useful as a food for both man and beast.

There is little question that many a farm has become contaminated with the Canada thistle, quack grass and other noxious weeds through the importation of the hay and litter which are often wrapped around fruit trees or used in the packing of dishes. Unless one knows positively as to the pedigree of such packing it is far better to burn it on the spot than to put it on the manure pile, where such stuff is usually dumped. Where the latter is done it is placed directly on the plow land of the farm and at once gains a foothold. Care as to this matter in season will often save much vexation and expense.

Following a careful trial of a number of years past the Iowa experiment station reports the following varieties of early red sour cherries as most deserving of mention: Timme, Duchess de Angouleme, Orel No. 23, Early Richmond and Montmorency. This list would therefore seem to be safe for latitude 42 and for those localities north of this belt, where the climate is moderated by other influences. Of thirty cherry trees which were set out in our home orchard some ten years ago not one is left today to tell the story. And observation of several larger cherry orchards in nearby territory seems to indicate that they have met with a like fate. A difference in latitude of 150 miles seems to make all the difference between success and failure in the cherry business.

Creamerymen through all the dairy sections of the country run a good chance of getting into hot water or something worse if they work more than 16 per cent of water into their butter product. An Iowa firm has lately got into the toils of the federal government for putting ninety tubs on the Chicago market that showed 32 per cent of water on inspection by a revenue official. The company in question has had a fine of $900 assessed against it, $600 being the license which manufacturers of adulterated butter have to pay to the government every six months, the remaining $300 being the penalty which is assessed in addition. The offending company has ten days from the issuance of the warrant within which to pay the fine, in default of which any leviable property of the company will be seized and held by a United States marshal or deputy until the matter is settled. The government looks upon the working of more than 16 per cent of water into butter as a straight case of adulteration and punishes the offense accordingly.

Many a parent has himself to thank for the sulky disposition of his child.

With prime, sound mules selling recently at as high as $237 per head, there is reason to believe that there is one line of animal husbandry that is not being seriously overdone.

Job was afflicted with a spell of boils, but the historic account makes no mention of the fact that he had to put up with the nuisance of being overrun with his neighbors' chickens. It is a question which is the more trying to a fellow's patience and sweetness of temper.

Other things being equal, the man with an education has just the advantage of his ignorant fellow that the man with a sharp ax has over the one with a dull tool. And his education opens up to him a realm in which his thoughts may dwell even if his body is occupied in manual toil.

ORANGE CULTURE.

While the mature fruit of the orange tree is a familiar sight in practically every town in the United States, the conditions under which the same is grown may not be so well known, and with a view to getting hold of the information desired we subjected an orange grower of Redlands, Cal., to a series of rapid fire questions the other day and got the following results: The orchard in question is fifteen years old and contains some 600 orange trees, as well as olives, apricots and other fruit. The trees are set in the orchard twenty feet apart each way, thus allowing crisscross cultivation. The orchard is given a thorough plowing in February, later handling of the soil being with disks and cultivators. As soon as the land is ready cowpeas are sown, and when they have attained a good growth they are disked under, this serving not only to keep the weeds in check, but also to supply nitrogen to the soil. Water rights are bought with the land, the supply for irrigation purposes costing in the neighborhood of $5 per acre annually. The orchard is irrigated every thirty-five days during the dry season, the water being turned on gradually and allowed to run for about four days. At the end of this time the ground is thoroughly soaked so that one will sink to his shoe tops anywhere in the orchard. As soon as the surface of the land is sufficiently dry after irrigating it is given a thorough harrowing, which pulverizes the surface of the soil and tends to conserve the moisture. The chief enemy of this orchard is the gopher, which often burrows near the trunk of the tree and girdles the main roots, resulting in serious damage if not the death of the tree. The chief weed pest is the marshmallow, which seems to thrive remarkably under the conditions which prevail in the orchard. While fruit is picked in some orchards in the southern part of the state in December, it is not ripe, the bulk of the picking being done during January and February. Some of the fruit is so large as to run only ninety oranges to the box, but the most popular size and that which brings the best price runs much smaller, about 225 to the box. As a rule there is good money in an orange crop, but occasionally as a result of an unusually large crop it pays to pick only the best of the fruit, and instances are known where it has taken more than the price received for the orange crop to pay the transportation charges. Orange groves of the above description are worth from $1,000 an acre up to $1,800.

CONTROL OF GRAZING LANDS.

In consequence of the successful operation of the grazing policy of the government as applied to the national forest reserves those having supervision of the open grazing lands, which outside of the forest reserves amount to about 400,000,000 acres, are contemplating the application of the same general policy of regulation and oversight to this enormous area. At present grazing on these lands is wholly unrestrained by law. Commercial interests have competed for its use, with the result that millions of acres have been overgrazed and practically ruined. In his last message to congress President Roosevelt said: "It is probable that the present grazing value of the open public range is scarcely more than half what it once was or might easily be again under careful supervision. The wide open policy which has prevailed has resulted in a few of the more powerful stockmen seizing control of the more valuable portions of the public grazing land, including streams, springs and other sources of water supply, with the result that great injustice has been done to other citizens who under the law are entitled to just as good a chance. Not only this, but there have been numerous instances of fraudulent entry, illegal fencing, those responsible for the offense often going so far as to defend their unjust claims by force of arms. An extension of the general forest reserve policy to the open grazing lands, as is contemplated, will tend to remedy the evils mentioned and will provide a careful examination and classification of the lands with a view to giving each settler land enough to support his family and no more." The passage of a law giving the control contemplated promises definite and practical results.

Filipino Lepers In Politics.

Washington, July 17.—Even leprosy cannot force Filipinos to abandon politics. The bureau of insular affairs has received reports of an election recently held on the island of Culionby, the leper colony, for the choice of a presidente and "consejales," or councilmen.

Cruiser Milwaukee Takes First Spin.

San Francisco, July 17.—The cruiser Milwaukee, just completed at the Union Iron works, was given her first spin.

Burned to Death In Hotel Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—In a fire at the Hotel Park one person was burned to death, another was fatally injured and several were overcome by smoke and were rescued from asphyxiation.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin and son, Leo, started last Tuesday for Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans and daughter and N. W. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday at Towanda.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Grace Bailey and Clara Rockwell, who have been in Elmira for a short visit, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card and son of Sylvania, spent last Tuesday at J. W. Bailey's.

George Dennis of Elmira, is visiting for a time at J. W. Bailey's.

S. A. Randall, a soldier in the Civil war, aged 64 years, died at his home here on Tuesday evening, of rheumatism and a complication of diseases. He had resided in this place for nearly seven years. He has been in poor health for several months, and only confined to his bed for three days previous to his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and the following children Ralph of East Canton; Lewis of Vroman Hill; Mrs. Frank Spencer of Union; Mrs. Vernon Bonney of Lestershire; Mrs. Jesse Baxter and Mrs. Sollie Baxter of this place; Anna and Lula at home; several grandchildren; one brother, Timothy, in Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Grantier of Montana, and Mrs. Waitie Denmark of Monroeton. Funeral services were held on Friday at the Granville Center church at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. A. Brewer, and interment in the Granville Center cemetery. Mr. Randall joined the Disciple church at an early age, and has always lived a conscientious Christian life. He was a member of the Granville Center church at the time of his death.

Harry and Matie Braine of Williamsport, and Willie Braine of Ralston, came here Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, S. A. Randall.

TERRYTOWN.

One of the events of the week was a barn raising at W. T. Horton's on Thursday morning, and was well attended.

Oliver LeDoux fell recently and cracked two of his ribs but is getting better now.

Mrs. G. G. Jackson and Miss Isabel Ott were guests at Mrs. A. O. Terry's Wednesday.

A crowd from Elmira is spending some time at Dodge's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Crandall of New Era, visited Sunday at the home of L. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Black of Wyalusing, visited at H. L. Terry's Thursday.

Mrs. S. Howard of Wyalusing, and Miss Cora Bowman of New York, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Horton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen spent Sunday with friends at Silvara.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone, Gordon Holcomb and Letty Lilley all of Canton, spent Sunday in this place.

S. O. Holcomb entertained guests from Laquin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peppers visited Mr. Pepper's parents in Granville last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schuster visited friends in East Troy last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Manley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Troy, last Sunday.

Adelaine and Russell Palmer of Philadelphia, are visiting their uncles and aunt in this place.

Miss Ruth Murphy of Mexico, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. D. E. Whipple and other friends in this place.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox is home from Lestershire.

Clare Crayton of Sayre, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Kelly is visiting at Standing Stone.

Miss Alice Williams of Sayre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Rockwell.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks and Mrs. George Simpson visited in Towanda Thursday.

David Austin is putting a new roof on his barn.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn on Friday evening of this week.

WEST LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fellows of Elmira, spent Sunday at Barney Perry's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kelly, on Saturday, July 14, a son.

J. N. Wright entertained his own and C. W. Preston's Sabbath school classes at his home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and baby of Elmira, are spending a few weeks with her parents here.

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO. Park Street,

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Maggie Sydney has returned after spending a week with her son, Delbert Griswold, in New York city.

Fred Amberg and daughter, Lulu, are spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Colwell.

Horace Messing is spending his cacation with his sister, Mrs. William Sturdevant.

The Ladies' Aid society of Wellsburg Baptist church served supper at the home of Mrs. Walter Dewey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stringer has returned to her home in Wellsburg after an absence of over two years.

Rev. Frank Huff has moved to Troy, N. Y., where he has had a call to the Baptist church at a large salary. Mrs. Huff was Gertie Stringer. Their many friends regret that they are going so far away.

Mrs. Levi Larrison of Elmira, spent Thursday at Richard Colwell's.

Frank Halstead is on the sick list.

Willie Sherman and Harry Butters of Elmira, are spending a couple of weeks at William Boughton's.

Mrs. Lena Green is spending some time with her father, W. C. Halstead, after having spent a couple of months with Mrs. Lydia Colwell at Horseheads.

Mrs. Alice Halstead and Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell spent Tuesday in Elmira.

Oris Blauvelt and family of Wilawana, are spending some time with his father, Cnarles Blauvelt.

Mrs. Ray Blauvelt has been entertaining her sister and two daughters from Scranton, also a sister from Breesport, and her mother.

CORYLAND.

Miss Etta Hillman has returned to her home in Wellsburg, N. Y., after a week's visit with Miss Olive Wolfe, at Fairmont.

Silas Stannard of Sayre, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Miss Bertha Knapp returned from Elmira last Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Helena Knapp.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kilgue died at the family home last Tuesday evening, aged four months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon; interment at Coryland.

Miss Bertha Knapp delightfully entertained a company of friends last Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Knapp, of Elmira.

Mrs. Kate Gustin of Cripple Creek, Colo., returned to Elmira, accompanied by Mrs. Electa McClure, who will visit friends for a few days.

Nelson Warnere of Sayre, is spending some time at his farm here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. Ella Warner last Wednesday evening, was largely attended and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. Gustin; vice-president, Mrs. Hosea Jeroleman; secretary, Mrs. Ella Warner; treasurer, Mrs. Jefferson Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gustin were in Elmira last Sunday, called there by the illness of their aunt, Mrs. William Gustin.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Stephen Randall, one of Granville's best citizens and a Union soldier, was buried here on Friday last. On Monday, Henry Tinklepaugh, another union soldier, was laid to rest in West Granville cemetery. This makes eight of Granville's old soldiers who have died in less than one year, and five of them are buried at the Center, two at West Granville and one, A. M. Mott, in Kansas.

Dr. E. M. Chamot of Cornell university, with his wife and her mother, who are sister and mother of Dr. Genung, visited the doctor and his family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyan of Canton, visited her mother, Mrs. Ward Warren, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin West, who has been in Canton and elsewhere visiting for five weeks, is now home.

Six persons, two young men and four young women, were received in the church of Christ here last Sunday, by the hand of Christian fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vosburg of Rochester, are visiting Mrs. Vosburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Booth.

POTTERVILLE.

The ice cream social at the church Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Mattie Hunt of Warren Center, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Etta Spalding is critically ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beckwith, Sunday, July 8, a son.

Ed Crispell has gone to New York.

Mrs. Mary Barton went to Binghamton last week.

BURLINGTON.

Isaac Morley of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morley and son were the guests of their uncle, Job Morley, a part of last week.

A number of the ladies gave Mrs. Harry Melvill a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening of last week, and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton one on Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. P. Everett spent last week with her sister, and other friends at West Burlington.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald returned last Tuesday from an extended visit to New York. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Bird, of Summit, N. J., and her son, Manley, of Jersey City, came home with her.

The aid in D. V. Campbell's grove was well attended. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. John Felton of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Morley, and other frields at Mac and Burlington.

Miss Gertrude Strope is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents at Troy.

AUSTINVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Florence Crippen for tea on July 20.

Mrs. G. W. Gates and Miss Nellie and Walter of Columbia X Roads, visited at John Struble's Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Wilson has a new rubber tire runabout.

Mrs. Florence Crippen is visiting her mother in Mansfield.

Mrs. Bert Kerrick attended the Wood reunion at Mansfield on Saturday.

John Struble and Mr. Rosenberg attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Sylvania Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Besley attended the wedding of her grandson on Tuesday at Elmira.

The many friends of Mrs. Warren Smith gave her a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday, July 10, it being her 61st birthday.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In Effect May 13, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

3:01 a. m., daily Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:25 a.m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:37 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:49 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective May 13, 1906.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	12 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	.....	11 10	8 13
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "	.....	10 50	8 01
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	.....	10 46	7 56
7 30	3*45	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10*20	6 00
7 42	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 55	5 50
7 47	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 49	5 45
7 51	4 11	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 45	5 40
7 59	4 19	11 00	Lomeka	2 35	9 37	5 32
8 01	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 35	5 29
8 08	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 30	5 20
8 11	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 27	5 16
8 17	4 37	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 24	5 12
8 25	4 45	.....	Whalen	.....	9 17	5 03
8 33	4 53	.....	Cold Spring	.....	9 08	4 53
8 45	5 05	.....	Wheelerville	.....	8 58	4 41
8 52	5 12	.....	Ellenton	.....	8 52	4 33
8 58	5 21	.....	Masten	.....	8 39	4 25
9 02	5 26	.....	Short Run	.....	8 32	4 19
9 07	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	.....	8 25	4 14
9 15	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	.....	8 19	4 04
9 24	5 50	.....	Ralston	.....	8 10	3 55
10 50	.....	.....	Grays Run	.....	6 40	2 45
10 15	6*50	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	.....	7*10	2 50
.....	8 30	.....	Canton "	.....	11 12	.....
.....	8 53	.....	Troy "	.....	10 50	.....

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C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

STEVENSVILLE.

The C. E. social was held on Saturday night at the home of F. E. Eastabrook.

Mrs. Lee Stevens of Athens, is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Harding and Miss Fannie Reckhow of Great Bend, are visiting Mrs. Harden's brother, C. A. Cobb.

Mrs. Will Keech of Athens, spent a few days last week in this place.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 585,971 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		368 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		137,945 99
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		22,479 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,987 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,369 08
Due from approved reserve agents		170,645 06
Checks and other cash items		9,246 23
Notes of other National Banks		4,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		57 76
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,694 00	
Legal-tender notes	9,880 00	48,574 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,144,529 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	79,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,781 44
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900 00
Due to other National Banks	4,036 43
Individual deposits subject to check	326,551 37
Demand certificates of deposit	479,364 31
Certified checks	360 65
Cashier's checks outstanding	535 37
Total	$1,144,529 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
C. P. WELLES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 569,472 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		46 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		156,455 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		11,725 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		19,582 28
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,079 78
Due from approved reserve agents		110,963 33
Checks and other cash items		8,594 95
Notes of other National Banks		1,060 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		407 40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$31,841 00	
Legal-tender notes	4,550 00	36,391 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,107,278 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,446 04
National Bank notes outstanding	148,700 00
Due to other National Banks	1,024 90
Due to State Banks and Bankers	22 00
Individual deposits subject to check	328,186 71
Demand certificates of deposit	433,474 88
Certified checks	50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	373 74
Total	$1,107,278 27

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL,
Directors.

C. S. Russell & Co.
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Attorneys.

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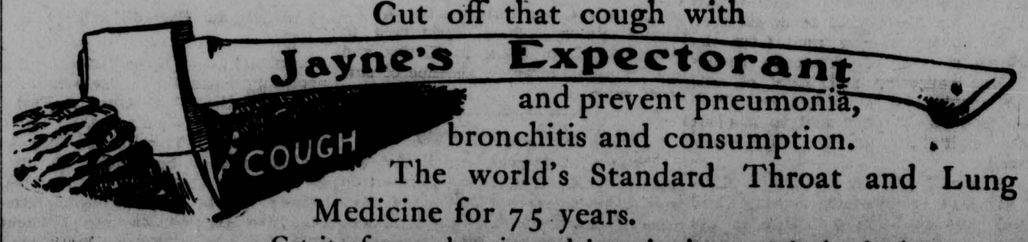

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ALTOONA'S BIG PAVING JOB.

Ten Miles of Streets Will Be Laid With Brick at a Cost of $300,0000—Monroe County Claims Many Black Bears—Harvey's Lake Road.

Special Auditor W. C. Johnson has completed the examination of the accounts of J. C. Rutter, Jr., former register and recorder of Columbia county, and finds there is yet due the state $4,775,24.

Allentown has $299,925.27 in its strong box.

Reading is tired of the volunteer fire department methods, and is taking steps for the establishment of a paid department.

The Shamokin Leader says that town has no greater evil than the side rooms of hotels and barrooms, where men and women drink nightly in semi-privacy.

Monroe county puts forth the claim that there are still many bears in its wilds, and that hunters will find plenty of sport in its forests for many years to come.

Odd Fellow delegates to the number of 150, from 26 counties, dedicated the chapel and orphanage at Snydertown.

A kitten came to the premises of John Kline of Richland, became friendly with an old hen and its chicks and was treated as one of the brood. The hen showed no resentment as the orphaned pussy crept beneath her feathers with the brood every evening.

At the beginning of his administration Mayor Kirschler of Allegheny, declared he would rid the city of thieves, gamblers, thugs and confidence men, and he is making every effort to keep his promise, with the result that such men are having a warm time making by-paths around that city.

The Bloomsburg Columbian believes that as a general thing the two-term rule as applied to county officers is a good one, but that the exception made in favor of William T. Creasy in the legislative office was wise, as if he had not been returned more than twice he would not have had the opportunity to show the mettle there is in him, and the state would have lost a distinctive political power for good.

Contracts for ten miles of street paving in Altoona were let to the Gantz Construction company of Canton, O. The work will cost $300,000. Bricks will be used with asphalt filler. The bids ranged from $1.74 to $2.40 a square yard.

Good progress is being made on the macadam road that is being constructed around Harvey's Lake. The construction gang has nearly reached the picnic ground, and it is expected that the work will be completed by Nov. 1.

A playground for poor children will be opened in Wilkes-Barre again this Summer, a lot of ground on Union street having been secured for the purpose. There will be swings, seesaws, jumping ropes, toy horses, and a great variety of other games to interest children, and an attendant will be present to guard against accidents.

Union City has concluded a contract for 58 arc and incandescent lights for streets at an aggregate cost of $1,938 a year. The light company is obliged to spend $5,000 to improve the plant and the borough has the privilege of buying the plant at any time.

Mining Commissioner Charles P. Neill has announced the average price of anthracite coal at tidewater to be $4.57 per ton, and this makes the wage rate for July 1 per cent. above the basis.

Neil A. Johnson of Pittsburg, has declined a post at the newly-established American Legation at Christiana, Norway, on account of business engagements at home. The offer of the appointment came from former third assistant secretary of state Herbert H. Pierce, the new minister to Norway.

Rev. W. L. Riley, who is at the head of Anti-Saloon League, has received warning that "if he does not let up his crusade against the saloon keepers he will be put out of business."

The state is distributing copies of the work, "Pennsylvania at Antietam," which was compiled upon the dedication of the monuments on that bloody field. It contains a number of illustrations.

There are 20 candidates for the vacant pulpit of the Bloomsburg Baptist church.

Fish Commissioner Meehan will this month make a careful inspection of all the fish hatcheries of the state.

Orders are out for the drawing of plans for a five-story $150,000 addition to Taubel's hosiery mill at Shamokin.

Dr. Charles McIntire, of Easton, was Thursday elected president of the Lehigh Valley Medical association.

George F. Ross is in charge of the State capitol of the stupendous task of arranging in fireproof cases the priceless records of the State land office in the North wing of the capitol.

Although 75 years old, D. T. McCloskey of Chatham's Run, follows the cradle in the wheat field of his Clinton county farm with the agility of a man of only two-score. He boasts that he can make a day in the fields count for as much as a man in his prime.

After 15 ballots and no choice for judge, the Democratic conferees at Bloomsburg, adjourned till July 19.

Councilman Sheesley of Harrisburg, says he will visit other cities of this and other states to see how they dispose of their smoke. He is ambitious to rid Harrisburg of the smoke nuisance, and he hopes to strike a happy plan somewhere.

A five-year struggle to secure a government building at Pittsburg for the treatment of invalid mariners and rivermen, to relieve hospitals of 700 such patients each year, is likely to be rewarded by the early erection of a marine hospital on part of the old Allegheny arsenal site. Congressman Dalzell has announced that $45,000 of the $125,000 appropriation is now available.

The probabilities now are that the celebrated Laurel Line trolley railroad, now in operation between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, and doing an immense business, will be extended to Carbondale.

On Friday the Wyoming Valley society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis opened a fine dispensary at Wilkes-Barre.

Mayor Gross of Harrisburg, is having conferences with State Health Commissioner Dixon on the matter of properly disposing of the garbage of that city.

The people of Hazleton have subscribed $5,000 for an old home week and semi-centennial fund for a big celebration, which will begin on July 29.

Pittsburg school authorities have appropriated $1,500 for the erection of a bronze tablet at the central building in honor of the students of the Pittsburg High school who fought in the Civil war.

Joseph Grove, 84 years old, walked from Danville to Reed's Station, nine miles, in two hours and 28 minutes, and declares to his friends that he did not mind it a bit.

Prof. J. S. Shippee, a Brown university graduate of East Greenwich, R. I., has been elected professor of Latin and French at Lebanon Valley college for the coming year.

The Porter Locomotive company did not feel like paying the prices asked for land at Lawrenceville, near Pittsburg, and, wishing to enlarge its plant, has bought 46 acres of land near Economy on which it will build. It paid $2,500 an acre, and in addition to the manufacturing site has agreed to take 500 lots on which to build houses for its workmen. The plant will employ 2,000 men.

The sum of $15,000 was appropriated at the second annual conference of the Reformed Hungarian church at at Phoenixville Friday, with which to erect a monument to George Washington at Budapest, Hungary.

Captain John Fallon, a veteran of the Mexeican and Civil wars, an Indian fighter and a participant in the Fenian uprising, died last week at his home in Archbald, aged 80 years.

Pennsylvania's forestry commission is trying to acquire additional tracts of land in Franklin and Adams counties.

The assessed valuation of Williamsburg borough has increased from $250,000 in 1902 to $50,000 in 1906, and there is a disposition among the people to rush the amount in 1910 to $1,000,000.

Orders have gone out for the Berwick police to put an end to habitual street walking by girls after 9 o'clock at night.

A letter has been received by Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game commission, from H. H. Rishel, of Westover, Clearfield county, saying that wild pigeons are returning to this state, and for the past two seasons a flock of 300 have roosted near his home. These birds disappeared 25 years ago, and were supposed to be extinct. Dr. Kalbfus says the indications are that they may return.

A Scranton pump company having put girls to work making cores for trade pumps, an inquisitive citizen inquired of President Fowler if the experiment was satisfactory. Mr. Fowler said the girls more readily adapted themselves to the work than did boys, and gave bter satisfaction. The girls have a separate building, and the work is not difficult, said the official.

Middletown having concluded it needs a fire alarm, it has an offer of a ten-box system complete for $3,425. The Sesqui Centennial committee set aside its surplus of $700 for a fund for the installation of a fire alarm system, provided it were done in two years, and the actual cost to the borough of the system proposed would be $2,725.

Fortune seems to have come to "Chauncey Bill" Stuart, a star ball player in the Franklin club of the Iron and Oil league in 1885. It is said that he has been offered $200,000 for his interest in a 640-acre tract of land in the Indian Territory, on which are two wells that produce 500 barrels daily each.

Henry Ames, a poor carpenter at Washington, Pa., has been declared the heir to coal lands in Marshall county, W. Va., worth about $500,000.

Williamsport's Centennial commission spent $7,000 for the recent celebration, and it is estimated that $30,000 more was expended by citizens for decorations, floats and entertainment of visitors.

Accused of having taken two sticks of candy out of a jar in Shover's store at Wind Gap, Joseph Freidman, a youth of 15 years, has been held for court by 'Squire Eley.

The total receipts of the Scranton postoffice for the last quarter were $94,595.73, as compared to $73,953.39 last year, or an increase of $20,642.34.

Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport has decided to install a new commercial department.

While bathing with other boys near Carbondale, Willie Coleman, aged 8 years, was drawn into a whirlpool and was saved from drowning by the prompt and heroic action of James Garden, 12 years old.

Lehigh county has 15,765 men subject to military duty.

The Lebanon Valley Fair association has put up $2,800 as prizes for nine races to be run at the exhibit the last week in August.

July 16 George Walton, aged 74, of Bethlehem township, insisted on loading hay. He fell as the last load was leaving the field, sustaning injuries which it is expected will result in death.

Report comes from Pittsburg that foundry iron has reached $17 per ton and there is little in the market at that price.

The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the Sprogel burial ground at Pottstown, in use for 130 years, for yard purposes. Consideration, $2,975.

County Superintendent Tobias of Clearfield, refused teachers' certificates to 123 applicants last week. The examinations were passed successfully by 376.

The towns of Lilly and Cassandra, Cambria county, are agitated by the discovery of oil in Cassandra. The oil was found in a spring on the farm of Alexander Sanders, and test wells will be drilled this month.

Williamsport's almshouse has accommodations for only 18 persons, but there are 35 guests in the institution. To relieve this overcrowded condition an addition will be put to the building, providing room for 100 inmates.

The Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A. is considering an offer of a five-acre tract of land at Milliville, near Nescopeck, for an orphanage. If the organization will agree to conduct the institution the land will be given free.

Ridgeway is preparing to entertain 4,000 visitors during the meeting of the Supreme lodge of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, which will be held there in a few weeks.

Mary Silko jumped head first from a rapidly moving train at South Bethlehem and sustained injuries which may result in her death.

While playing with matches at her parents' home in Shenandoah, Agnes Winoosky, 7 years old, set fire to her clothing. The clothing of her 10 years old sister, Anna, also caught fire and both children were proobably fatally burned before assistance reached them.

ATTACK NONUNION MEN.

Several Seriously Injured In Fight Started by Strikers.

Columbus, O., July 17.—In a fight between fifty striking molders and seven nonunion men at work in the foundry of the Hance-Brown Casting company Frank Miller, the company's bookkeeper, and Albert Angel, employed by the company, were seriously injured, and Jacob Strokey, leader of the attacking party of molders, was shot in the left leg below the knee. Mr. Miller's injuries may result fatally.

The attack on the nonunion men at the Hance-Brown plant was made from all sides. The strikers rushed in at doors, windows and gates. Windows were smashed into bits by rocks and clubs carried by the strikers.

The nonunion men are all from Gallipolis and came to Columbus to take jobs in what they say they understood to be a new shop.

Later a call was sent in to Chief O'Connor from the Hayden foundries requesting that a detail of police be sent there at once, as a crowd was forming in front of the foundry and trouble was feared. The Hayden foundry has been operating with nonunion molders. Patrolmen were sent to the place at once.

Unique Labor Meeting In Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—Drums and flags drew a crowd of spectators to the strangest labor union meeting ever held in Chicago. Under an arc light at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue union leaders alternately preached the gospel of unionism, sang "industrial" songs in ragtime and collected contributions for the support of strikers, while a hundred or more onlookers marveled at the new methods of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Three Bank Bills.

General Samuel Veazie of Bangor built the first railroad in Maine and also founded the Veazie National bank of Bangor. He had occasion to visit Boston once and made the trip by the circuitous means of transportation used in those early days, by stage, railroad and steamboat. He arrived in Boston in the evening and went to the old Tremont House for the night. All he had with him was an old carpetbag, and as he was unknown to the clerk he was informed that, having no baggage, he would be expected to pay in advance.

"All right," said he, reaching into his inside pocket. He drew out a pocketbook and took therefrom a $1,000 bill of his bank. The clerk took it, got out his bank detecter and looked up the standing of the Bangor bank institution. In a moment he came back and said:

"That bank has issued but three bills of that denomination."

"Yes," said the general, "and if that one is not enough for you, here's the other two." And he laid the bills before the eyes of the astonished clerk.—Boston Herald.

Return of Pendent Earrings.

Cluster settings for earrings, such as emeralds surrounded by pearls or by diamonds, are at present the correct thing among stage women and others who like pronounced effects, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. These earrings are made up in the same forms as the jeweled buttons now in vogue on velvet frocks. Pendent earrings in old fashioned silver and gold, with added settings of gems, are being displayed in some of the oriental shops, while antique shops offer their quaintest in earrings. If the rage for costumes of certain periods should continue, jewelers predict that the pendent earrings, much bejeweled, may return.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. A. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Eunice Stoddard, wife of A. C. Stevens, died at her home in Merryall between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of some time. About three weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Morgan Stoddard and was born in Ledyard, Conn., on October 18, 1828, the youngest of seven children. On February, 17, 1861, she was married to A. C. Stevens at Gales Ferry, Conn., and moved to Merryall in 1864. The following year she united with the Presbyterian church at that place and was a member at the time of her death. Although she had no children of her own she was an excellent mother to Mr. Steven's little son, John, who is now a man with children of his own, as well as to May Coleman, who about a year ago was married to Mahlon Brown of Tempe, Arizona. Mrs. Stevens was a very cheerful, energetic woman and bore her years very lightly, and was a good neighbor. Her husband, with whom she lived over 45 years, will feel his loss very sorely. The funeral was held at the late residence Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Cook officiating; interment was in the Camptown cemetery.—Rocket.

Dr. Henry Weston.

Dr. Henry Weston died at his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning of last week, after a long illness. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery, Towanda, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Weston was born in Towanda, the son of Dr. John Norris Weston, in 1836. He was educated in private schools, studied dentistry in Baltimore under Dr. C. O. Cone and began a practice in Harper's Ferry, Virginia, which was interrupted by the John Brown raids. He removed to Towanda and later went to Philadelphia, where he resided till his death.

Besides being an eminent dentist, Dr. Weston was an inventor of considerable note and has given to the dental profession many improved appliances and preparations. He was the inventor of the Weston & Wells braided wire spring, and was for a time president and manager of the American Braided Wire company, operating in London and Paris, where he spent several years. He married Margaret Christian of Saint Leonards-on-Sea, England, in 1864, and is survived by several sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Emma Mitten.

Mrs. Emma Marr Mitten, wife of Charles Mitten of West Pittston, died at her home in that place on July 9, after an illness of only two days of confinement, aged about 35 years. She is survived by two children, one son about 8 years of age, and a daughter of 6, besides her husband. The funeral was held on July 11, after which the remains were brought on Lehigh train No 1 for interment.

Mrs. Mitten was born and raised in Wyalusing, but soon after her marriage she, with her husband, moved to West Pittston. She was an estimable woman and a devout member of the M. E. church of her home town. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. J. B. Ellsworth of Wyalusing.

Mrs. Benjamin Dyer.

Mrs. Benjamin Dyer, aged 73 years, died at her home in Wysox township Friday morning. She recenlty suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the Brick church cemetery at Wysox.

Henry M. Peppard.

Henry Merritt Peppard, 56 years old, died at his home in Sayre on Wednesday night of last week after a long illness. He was a native of Chemung.

Whitman—Foster.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster on Saturday afternoon, June 14, when their daughter, Miss Ella Mae Foster, was united in marriage to Harry W. Whitman, one of the editors of the World. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. S. Wenrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After a delicious dinner Mr. and Mrs. Whitman departed on a wedding trip, making the journey to Corning in an automobile. Both are popular young people and their many friends extend congratulations.—Canton Sentinel.

Political Announcement.

To the voters of Bradford county.

Having been nominated by the Prohibition party as representative of Bradford county, I make the following announcement:

1st I am in favor of the principles advocated by the platform of the Prohibition party.

2nd That corporations should pay their share of the taxes.

3rd A uniform rate of two cents per mile on all railroads within the state.

4th The passage of a law giving trolley roads the right to transport freight.

5th The Referendum, the Initiative, the Recall, by which the people can stamp out bribery, graft and ring-rule and control trusts and corporations.

6th If elected, I shall advocate, work and vote for the passage of laws embodied in the preceding paragraphs, and endeavor to work for the interests of the people at all times, and under all circumstances.

G. S. COMSTOCK, M. D.,
19jly-tf Grover, Pa.

Want ads bring results.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

A. T. Morse was over from Leroy Monday.

John Wilson of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCoy were over Sunday visitors at Athens and Sayre.

Miss Emma Blasdell, who has been visiting in Buffalo, returned Monday, day.

James and Philip Felton are spending a week at G. F. Horton's at New Era.

Miss Flora Lung of Rome, is the guest of Mrs. Elston Doane, Poplar street.

Lee Booth, aged 14, was drowned in the Susquehanna at Tioga, while in bathing.

Mrs. Adaline Smith of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Mix avenue.

Miss Grace Gillette went Monday to Bingham ton, to visit her brother, Harry Gillette.

Miles Smith, who has been spending the Summer at Granville, is home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles of Orwell, were registered at the Ward Housee Monday.

Miss Behn and daughter are spending the Summer with Mrs. John A. Smith, Charles street.

Mrs. Charles P. Lynch of Ashville, N. Y., is visiting her father, Thomas Clancey, North Towanda.

Bryce Smith of New Albany, has a position in an orchestra at Poughkeepsie during the Summer.

L. J. Regan returned to Corning after spending a few days with his parents in North Towanda.

J. Willis Pierson of Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday joined his family in Towanda for a vacation visit.

Charles Scott, Republican candidate for jury commissioner, was greeting his Towanda friends Monday.

R. W. McPherson of Lilley & Wilson's law office, is spending a short time with his mother at Herrick.

Miss Grace Hakes of Evergreen, has entered the Red Cross institution at Philadelphia, to become a student nurse.

Dr. W. W. Nuss of Philadelphia, president of the Hawes-Laanna company, spent Saturay and Sunday in Towanda.

Rev. M. B. Wood, pastor of the Westd Sayre Disciple church, has resigned and will resume his studies at Hiram college.

Mrs. Nellie Dimmock has returned to her home at Laquin, after spending two months with her sister, Mary McClure, Barclay street.

Miss Jessie V. Kram left Towanda Thursday for Denver, Colo., where she will spend five or six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mamie Camp has returned to Laquin, after spending a week with her aunts, Mrs. Charles Brennan and Mrs. Albert Allen, Barclay street.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, and Miss Bessie Jennings of Milan, have returned to their homes after spending a short time in Towanda visiting friends.

A d. and d. who came before Justice Nelson at Sayre, declared he had no money to pay a fine, but with the calaboose looming before him he pulled off his shoe and extracted a good sized wad of greenbacks.

The firemen's street carnival at Sayre for the past ten days was the hub for the operations of a gang of flim-flammers and "skin-game" gamblers. Burgess Cross caused them to "skidoo" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward at the jail. Miss Daisy Kennedy, who has been attending the S. C. I. Summer school for nine weeks, returned home with them.

Edward J. Quigley of New York city, an operator for the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, is spending a few days with his father in Towanda. He has made several voyages in charge of wireless apparatus on ocean going steamers.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Herrick Twp.—Feb. 19, 1906. Floyd H. Ames and wife to Charles H. Hitchcock; 62 acres 154 perches, $1375.

Pike Twp.—Nov. 20, 1905. Mary E. Southwick to J. J. Stone; 40 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—March 31, 1906. Louise C. Chalker to Job S. and Geo. A. Gray; 30 acres, $800.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 4, 1900. Eliza Clark to Alma A. Russell; lot, $300.

Terry Twp.—June 15, 1906. Charles R. Curtis and wife to Caroline Hoover; lot, $10.

Wysox Twp.—May 10, 1906. Job P. Kirby and wife to Consolidated Real Est. Co.; lot, $1.

North Towanda Twp.—June 16, 1906 Frederick T. Leavenworth to T. R. Macafee and S. H. Smith; lot, $200.

Sayre Boro.—June 13, 1906. Edith G. and Benj. F. Ashton to Georgia Wilcox; lot, $1650.

LeRoy Twp.—Dec. 21, 1893. Sevellon A. Wilcox and wife toDorson Wilcox; 96 acres, $2000.

LeRoy Twp.—June 20, 1905. Lucy J. and Chas. W.Perry to Dorson R. Wilcox; 1½ acres, $300.

Athens Boro.—March 26, 1906. Geo. A. Lambkin and others to Chas. H. Martin; lot, $150.

Sayre Boro.—May 15, 1906. I. S. Hart and others to Adelle P. Krom; lot, $2050.

South Waverly Boro.—June 1, 1906. Estate of Ralph E. VanNorstran to George Kramer; lot, $683.33.

South Waverly Boro.—June 1, 1906. Portia E. Westfall and others to Geo. A. Kramer; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—May 29, 1906. Geo. A. Kramer to Thomas Durance; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—May 18, 1906. John P. Kenrick and wife to Mary A. Baker; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 18, 1906. Laura and G. H. Watkins to Edith G. Ashton; lot, $1900.

Litchfield Twp.—Dec. 10, 1904. E. O. Lunger and wife to Jas. E. and Harry Lunger; 1 acre, $1200.

Sayre Boro.—June 19, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Lewis W. Armstrong; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—May 14, 1906. Stephen Jay and wife to Harriet M. Watson; lot, $4400.

Sayre Boro.—April 7, 1906. The Sayre Land Co. to Josephine Weeks; lot, $550.

Sayre Boro.—April 13, 1906. Louisa R. and Harry C. Wharen to John Hill; lot, $1163.37.

Smithfield Twp.—April 20, 1906. John T. Crowley and wife to Daniel P. Donovan; 65 acres, $1100.

LeRoy Twp.—April 6, 1901. L. W. Wright and wife to C. A. Kelly; 1 acre, $10.

South Waverly Boro.—June 16, 1906. Antonio Compolite to Michael Smith; lot, $1.

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Sayre Boro.—May 23, 1906. The Sayree Land Co. to Josephine Weeks; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro.—June 19, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Paul D. Harding; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 19, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Elizabeth L. Enwright; lot, $300.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 1903. Fred Hancock and wife to Rebecca E. Hancock; lot, $225.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 9, 1906. E. C. Rittenhouse and wife to E. D. Adamy; lot, $1200.

Athens Twp.—April 7, 1906. Walter Campbell to Dennis J. Collins; 67.62 acres, $667.67.

Athens Twp.—March 10, 1906. Harriet E. Greene and others to Dennis J. Collins; 67.62 acres, $2000.

Sayre Boro.—June 10, 1906. Cora E. Perry to James J. Hart; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 20, 1906. Cara E. Perry to Warren O. Decker; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 20, 1906. Josephine and Walter F. Weeks to Chas. C. West; lot, $500.

VIRTUS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kilgore died at their home at Coryland last Tuesday. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Curnon officiating; interment in Coryland cemetery.

Silas Stannard of Sayre, spent last week in this place with Merville Warner and other friends.

Mrs. Hannah Warner of Columbia X Roads, visited in this place last week.

Miss Lena Knapp of Elmira, has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Bertha Knapp.

Mrs. Katherine Gustin of Colorada, spent last week with Mrs. Electa McClure in this place.

Nelson Warner of Sayre, is spending some time on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolfe and son, Lynn, have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis., and South Dakota.

About 60 were present at the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Ella Warner's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Austinville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter of Elmira, attended church here Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Knapp entertained about 30 young people last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lena Knapp.

TERRYTOWN.

D. R. Jones and daughter of New Era, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annis Owen of Wyalusing, called on her parents here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Proof visited friends in Wyalusing recently.

Mrs. J. H. Black of Wyalusing, visited Mrs. H. L. Terry recently.

B. A. Gibbs and family are spending some time in Opposition.

Prof Frank Schultz was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Randall of New Era, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen spent Sunday with relatives in Silvara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson, Albert Strauss Miss Ott and Effa Terry.

Mrs. Shubal Proof and Miss Kathryn Bowman visited friends on Vaughn Hill last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday at H. L. Terry's.

W. T. Horton is erecting a barn on Main street, and he proved that there could be a successful "raising" without cider or whiskey. He provided plenty of lemonade, coffee and cookies which were relished by a civil crowd.

DURELL.

Mrs. G. E. Delong of Towanda, spent part of last week with her brother, E. M. Miller.

John Arnot of Plainsville, visited at John Corner's last Wednesday.

Fred Braund and family spent Sunday with his father at Kerrick Hill.

Miss Eva Grippen of Sayre, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Grace Haight and Lucy Eilenberger of Towanda, spent the past week with Mrs. E. H. Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benjamin of Lestershire, are visiting at Stephen Acla's.

MAC.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown came down from Owego in their auto last week and stopped at W. T. Brown's.

Frank Cole made a business trip to Macedonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall went to Athens Monday on business.

Burr Lane has returned from Penn Yan, where he has been working for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schill and children of East Smithfield, were guests at B. O. Smith's Sunday. Harry Adamy and brother of Sayre, are visiting at the same place.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

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The excessive speed of the automobile is "rabid transit."

A New York Stock Exchange seat was sold last week for $81,000 as against $85,000 on the last sale, and $95,000, the highest record.

The London Daily Express estimated that the steamship fare paid by Americans landing in England last week amounted to $5,000,000.

New York city has appropriated $4,500,000 for new school houses. It ought to open opportunities enough for graft to satisfy an ordinary Tammany statesman.

The inventor of "liquid air" has passed the way of all things, and the same can now be said of the fortunes which some enthusiasts thought they saw in this interesting experiment of the laboratory.

Contracts to build the new battleships South Carolina and Michigan have been awarded to the Cramps of Philadelphia for $3,540,000, and to the New York company of Camden, N. J., for $3,585,000. They will be of 16,000 tons each, and their main batteries will consist of all 12-inch guns.

Owing to the scarcity of help it is now common to see women assisting in the haying and harvesting fields. Surely it is an honor and no disgrace. It is a cleaner, nicer work than much of their kitchen drudgery and certainly far more healthful than sewing or laboring in the shop or factory.—Wayne Independent.

The statement that the person who some time ago announced himself as a candidate for the seat in the federal senate now held by Mr. Tillman has concluded to withdraw, will not surprise anybody who has studied the situation in South Carolina. That state is evidently proud of Tillman and means to keep him in the senate as long as he is willing to stay there.

The Thaw-White murder case has brought to the surface a nasty mess, but it seems that in this great country something of the kind must occupy public attention. Thaw and his crew are bad enough, but when such matters as the Hartje divorce case in Pittsburg are tried in public it is time to call a halt. The principals may like that sort of thing, but the public has a right to be protected.

The independent oil producers are once more lifting up their heads and taking courage. They believe the new railroad law will be productive of extremely beneficial results, breaking the domination of the Standard Oil company and giving the smaller competitors of that giganitc concern a chance to enlarge their business. Things have been moving pretty swiftly in this country and they're still going.—Altoona Morning Tribune.

Another consumption cure has turned up, this time in Canada. At the August meeting of the British Medical congress held at Toronto, a demonstration will be made of the treatment by its announced discoverer, Dr. G. H. Brown of Montreal, who for several years past has used iodine with marked success. The solution which is injected into the blood contains 97 per cent. pure iodine. A number of patients who have been treated will appear before the congress. Let us hope there will be no mistake this time.

There are more great crops in prospect. The government report for July indicates 429,000,000 bushel of Winter wheat, 293,000,000 bushel of Spring wheat, 2,703,641,000 bushel of corn, and 874,000,000 bushels of oats. There will again be more and greater crops to harvest than the farmers will know what to do with. The great American problem now is to harvest it, and that must be solved in some way by additional machinery. Tramps and everybody else cannot be depended upon to help the prairie farmers out with their big crops.

The United States is getting considerable credit for the improvement in the sanitary condition of the Isthmus of Panama. The Mexican Investor says: "In 1882, the second year of the French work on the canal, the death rate was 112 per 1,000, and the French had a force of only 1,900 men. In August, 1905, the second year of the American occupancy, with a force of 12,000 men, there were only eight deaths—two-thirds of a man to every one thousand. The death rate has been sent down from 112 to eight by vigilant sanitary precautions. When the improvements now under way are completed, there will be a still further improvement in the health of the Isthmus."

1904—1906—1908.

It was two years ago today that Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic National convention. How the times change and what a multitude of things with them!

Mr. Bryan went to the St. Louis convention not as a candidate but as a delegate. Apparently he was a repudiated leader whom his party would no longer follow. Fully two-thirds of the delegates were against him in his opposition to the nomination of Judge Parker. Although he had influence enough to compel the convention to ignore the financial issue in its platform, he could not prevent its accepting Judge Parker's telegram declaring the gold standard to be "irrevocably established."

On the second anniversary of Mr. Bryan's temporary victory in the committee on resolutions former Chairman Jones makes public a letter from him in which he expresses his willingness to "become the party candidate again" if conditions seem to demand it.

Judge Parker has virtually retired from politics. Mr. Hearst, who was Judge Parker's opponent before the St. Louis convention, has issued a statement in which he declares that he is not a candidate "for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908," practically withdraws from the Democratic party and intimates that he is able to find political peace, purity and comfort only in an organization of his own known as the Independence League.

Senator Bailey and Governor Folk, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination in 1908, have both declared that Mr. Bryan should be the party candidate. Half a dozen Democratic state conventions have enthusiastically indorsed him and the lower house of the Louisiana legislature adopted a resolution Saturday favoring his nomination. Richard Croker in an interview printed in the World yesterday declared that "Bryan is the only candidate of the Democracy."

John Sharpe Williams, the leader of the Democratic minority in the House of Representatives, insists that Mr. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation and elected. Representatives Charles A. Towne of New York, who once felt aggrieved that Mr. Bryan's interference had cost him the Democratic nomination in 1900, is hardly less enthusiastic than his colleague, Mr. Williams. Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who represents the Socialist wing of the Democratic party, is coming to New York to preside at the reception which will be given to Mr. Bryan when he returns from his travels. If the Democratic National convention were to be held today Mr. Bryan would unquestionably be nominated by acclamation on a platform of his own construction. His personality would dominate the party.

What an extraordinary number of things have happened in the political world the last two years—and what an extraordinary number of things may happen in the two years to come! —New York World.

A GOOD LAW.

No bill passed by the present congress more vitally concerns the people of this county than the National Pure Food law which is the fruit of a twenty years' fight in that body. While the bill finally agreed upon may fall short of what it might have been it will be a distinct step toward furnishing protection to the public. It prohibits the sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, medicines or liquors or those containing poisonous or deleterious substances under penalty of $500 fine, a year's imprisonment, or both, for the first offense, or a fine of $1,000 and a year's imprisonment for succeeding violations. Such goods are denied admission to interstate commerce under a fine of $200 for the first offense or $300 or one year's imprisonment, or both, for each succeeding offense. Dealers are protected if they obtain a guaranty from the distributor. The department of agriculture will secure the evidence and notify the federal district attorneys to proceed against the offenders in the courts.

With this national law in effect it will then devolve upon the states to take the same precautions for the protection of their citizens from adulteration within their borders. But what is required is not an occasional crusade but the steady and persistent enforcement of the law all the time. With the federal law offering protection against inter-state offenders and the state looking after its own it should soon be possible to put the adulterators out of business.

State Pure Food Commissioner Warren has turned over to the state treasury $1,390, the amount of fines collected in Allegheny county from dealers who were convicted of selling adulterated oleomargarine, codfish, olive oil and milk. Commissioner Warren says that since the recent crusade against doctored meats in this state 24 Western Pennsylvania counties have paid $72,000 in fines for selling adulterated and doctored products of the big meat packers.

The Civil war veteran at Wellsboro, who despite his 74 years, resented the insults heaped upon the flag by a young whipper-snapper with a good sound drubbing, is the right sort. There ought to have been some young men on the spot with patriotism enough to have saved the old man the work.

There is much rejoicing in the Clearfield region over the settlement of the long pending strike of bituminous miners. Business has suffered [illegible]

CONGRESSMEN AND FUSION.

It is announced, with seeming authority, that the Democratic state leaders have accepted the demand of the Lincoln leaders that the congressional issue be kept separate and distinct from the battle for the governorship. The attitude of the Democrats, it is now declared, will be to make no demand for fusion on congressional candidates in districts that are normally Republican.

Discussing this matter, the Philadelphia Press, the leading and by far the ablest Republican paper in the state, aptly says:

"It has been made evident that the Democrats are willing to carry fusion into all the politics of this year, and will doubtless yield largely to the independent Republicans in the decidedly Republican counties. In others they will exact more consideration, and in all they will expect to secure some offices of more or less importance, which they could not hope for under any other circumstances. They will be content with a share of the county offices in many instances, as those are really the offices of most substantial value.

"When it comes to fusing on candidates for the legislature—both senate and house—there is not likely to be much difficulty. It will be agreed pretty generally that the questions to come before the next legislature will be such as can be best dealt with outside of partisanship. It is not necessary that the legislature shall have a Lincoln party majority or a Democratic majority or a Republican majority to accomplish what will be required of it. It will be necessary to have men of known and proper purpose, however, who can and will act independently of machine influence. That necessity makes fusion on legislative candidates easy and in some districts desirable.

"With regard to candidates for congress, the conditions will be different. The Democrats themselves have recognized in their platform that national issues will enter into the congressional elections. It would be impossible to avoid that, in fact. Out of the conditions existing in the state, however, the Democrats are expecting to gain a number of congressmen—possibly eight or ten. No Republican, independent or regular, wants to make the opposition a free gift of congressmen to help make up a Democratic majority in the next house. For that reason fusion, which would imperil the election of Republican members, ought not to have the support of Republicans.

"On the vote for state treasurer last November fusion carried 21 of the 32 congressional districts of the state. But that was not a vote cast on national issues, as the vote for congressmen necessarily is. The less fusion attempted on congressional candidates the less difficulty fusion will have with other nominations."

In view of the fact that The Press, from the inception of the Lincoln party movement, has been in entire accord with with its purposes, its counsel should have great weight in determining its action.

TO PRESERVE THE BUFFALO.

The Zoological society of New York recently made an offer to the government to give the latter a herd of fifteen or twenty buffaloes if the government would promise a suitable place for them, where they might be maintained without the expense of constant feeding, which the zoo found was no small item. The government wisely accepted the offer, and has set aside a tract twelve miles square in the Wichita Forest Reserve, in Southwestern Oklahoma, where there is good grazing, with permanent water and shelter from storms. An appropriation of $15,000 has been made to fence in the tract, and as soon as this has been done the herd will be transferred to its new home. The gift was needs a fire alarm, it has an offer of made by the zoo not because the anithe increasing size of the herd makes it an expensive exhibit to maintain. It is, however, conceded that this noblest of all the wild animals on this continent cannot be permanently preserved rom extinction by breeding in close confinement. The only way to save them is by placing them where they can live in a semi-wild condition, where they will have all the advantages the animals had which roved by millions over the Western country a century ago. These conditions will be met in the favorable region of Oklahoma.

SPRAYING PAYS.

The Delaware peach crop, which will begin moving to New York and other markets this week, will, according to Isaac W. Mills, the peach sharp, who has been making estimates of the crop of Delaware county for nearly half a century, be 200 per cent. greater than that of last year, and 100 per cent. larger than any crop produced in that state for the past decade. Mills is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad to make these estimates in order that the road may provide for the transportation of the crop. He places the Delaware peach crop at 2,500,955 baskets, and the pear crop at 399,253 baskets. The great increase in the peach yield is attributed largely to the fact that spraying the trees has prevented disease among them and thus increased the yield.

Our exports of cotton, raw and manufactured, were last year $431,000,000. Iron and steel came next with $134,000,000, then hog products with $105,000,000. Our exports, excepting cotton, for one year up to June 30, 1905, were $1,060,000; our total imports $1,117,000,000. Cotton turned the scale to a balance of $374,000,000.

STATE CONSTABULARY.

If we are to have any fish left in our streams, or game left in our forests, the game laws must be enforced. People who take for their standard that "it is a sin to steal a pin, and it is the greater to steal a tater," do not hesitate to steal game and fish out of season, and their perverted standard of morals is such that they think it rather smart if they can violate the game laws and avoid arrest. Indeed, public sentiment will not allow a man to "peach" on a neighbor who has violated the game laws, although he would not hesitate to have the same neighbor arrested if he suspected him of stealing apples. The constable who should make himself obnoxious to illegal hunters and fishers will never be re-elected, and such enforcement of the law is made so costly to him by his neighbors that he simply cannot afford to do it. So he simply shuts his eyes to the existence of the fact, and travels to court and swears that all the roads in his district are in good shape, and that there has been no violations of the law. When state police are sent to enforce the game laws they have no trouble in locating the poachers and arresting them. Seven-eighths of their arrests are not reported in the papers, simply basuse we do not care to bring into unenviable notoriety people who are eminently respectable and who keenly feel their arrest and fine. All the same the state police are doing a good work i n this county. They are doing exactly what they were sent here to do—to prevent, as far as possible, a violation of the game and fish laws. The people who pretend to be i ndignant over their presence and who demand their withdrawal might just as consistently demand the repeal of the fish and game laws. If the game and fish laws are good laws they should be enforced. If they are bad laws they should be repealed. The quickest way to secure the repeal of a bad law is to make it obnoxious by enforcement. So, the game and fish laws should be enforced, anyhow, and the state police are all right. The man who obeys the law has nothing to fear from them.—Sullivan Review.

THE FRENCH DEBT.

The French people are noted for their thrift and saving, and have become the leading money lenders of the world, but the French finance minister, M. Poincare, finds a big budget deficit to meet, some $30,000,000 in addition to a $50,000,000 special deficit caused by the Moroccan trouble last year. The latter is to be met with a loan, and the former with a readjustment of taxation.

In the first place, he will increase by 30 per cent. the existing tax on inheritances for all estates of $2,000 or more value. There will be an increase of the tax on absinthe, vermouth and other liquors and mineral waters. A third tax will be an increase of 10 per cent, on the duty on negotiable securities. A fourth will be the enforcement of the revenue laws on a large amount of distilled liquor which now goes free. Finally, it is proposed to impose a customs duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on imported works of art.

France must have the money, and it seems more just and less burdensome to raise it in these ways than in any other that can be devised. The ordinary expenditures of the French government, including those for army and navy, are not excessive, and it would not be burdensome were it not for the enormous sums required every year for the service of the public debt. It is the debt which is the burden of France. But, then, tha tdebt is mostly held at home and the vast sums paid each year for its service go into the pockets of thrifty Frenchmen, so that really the country is better off and the people are less heavily taxed than might appear to the superficial observer.

AN INALIENABLE RIGHT.

A mother's right to spank her daughter was judiciously affirmed in the Lehigh county court, at Allentown, by Judge Trexler. He sat to hear the petition of Minnie Klotz, aged 14, for the appointment of a guardian who would take care of her earnings. When she was 11 years old the girl became an inmate of St. Catherine's Orphans' home, at Reading. Two years later, the mother testified, she escaped. She has since been working in factories at Allentown, earning from $1.25 to $1.80 a day. Mrs. Klotz testified that the girl has taken to keeping company with young men against her wishes. The parent got hold of a bundle of letters. One was of such a character that the mother spanked the daughter, who is unusually large for her age and very pretty. "Ma hadn't any right to spank me," exclaimed the girl to the judge. "If I got letters from young men, it isn't said I was going to marry them." The judge retorted: "Your mother acted within her rights when she spanked you. On an important question of moral training you refused to obey her. If she had spared the rod she might have spoiled the child. I will dismiss your petition for the appointment of a guardian. This will leave you in charge of your mother, where you belong."

The young man who spends his evenings walking around a billiard or pool table week after week, is in a bad way in several respects. It costs him a lot of money and he has gained nothing beside a little questionable skill. But what is to be said of the boy who starts in early in the morning, before 9 o'clock, for instance? His mother should secure a stout shingle and apply it wnere it will do the most good.

THRIVING TOWN DOOMED.

With the very heart of Centralia's business district ordered vacated by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron company by the first of August, when the work of robbing the pillars beneath that part of the town is now threatened and its business death is only a matter of a short time.

The gravity of the situation that faces that town was ascertained by a Bloomsburg Press reporter, the facts leaking out through the search of the deed books now being made by counsel for the parties who have been warned out, and who were innocent purchasers, in many instances, not knowing that when the land was first sold by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron company to landholders, the mineral rights were reserved. Many of these parties who unknowingly purchased only the surface rights are now preparing to institute suit to recover their loss.

This action upon the part of the coal company undoubtedly follows the decision of the supreme court in the Madden case, well remembered as the test case that went up to to the supreme court from Columbia county, when the supreme court decided that coal companies who had reserved the mineral rights, had the right to rob pillars beneath properties for which they had sold the surface rights, the coal companies being relieved of any liability should the surface sink, as will eventually happen to the business section of Centralia.

A POLITICAL MILLENNIUM.

A plan to secure a reform in present political methods has been agreed upon by the party managers in five counties in Indiana is so entirely commendable that we would like to see it adopted by political leaders nearer home. It is designed to dispense altogether with the mercenary worker and the rural worker in the coming Fall elections. The leaders on both sides have pledged their words as friends and neighbors not to spend a dollar for such purposes. It is agreed that there shall be employed no man who is known to be purchasable, and the custom of keeping hangers-on at headquarters shall be abandoned. It is also provided that no money shall be paid out for taking thirty-day and sixty-day polls, and where it is necessary to employ labor both sides shall pay the same wages and employ no man to whom the other would object. Inspectors and judges of elections are to be selected entirely outside of those who serve the campaign committee, and, if possible, business men of known integrity are to be chosen. The plan was formulated by leading Democrats, and has met with approval of their political adversaries. Neither the state nor the county committees will pay the expenses of stump speakers except in the case of men called from other states.

COMPETITOR OF COAL KING.

Daniel Drawbaugh, of Carlisle, who had a long litigation with Bell over the priority of the invention of the telephone, has now invented a fuel to take the place of coal. It is composed of chemicals and fibres mixed and compressed by some secret process. The product is about half as heavy as coal, will burn twice as long and produce twice as much heat, and will cost about half what coal costs.

If this recommendation holds good in practice, Mr. Drawbaugh is one of the greatest benefactors of the human race. Of course he will throw many miners out of employment, shut off much of the profits of the railroad companies, and perhaps put a stop to miners' strikes and railroad strikes, but the world can get along just as well without some of the things that would be rendered obsolete by a cheap substitute for coal.

Mr. Drawbaugh will oblige the human family by getting the product of his invention upon the market just as soon as possible. There is a cold Winter coming.

The action of the supreme court of France in annulling the condemnation of Alfred Dreyfus, happily ends a case that for 12 years has attracted world wide notice because of the nationality of the accused man. The fact that Captain Dreyfus and his friends have kept up the fight all these years in the face of the most determined opposition, is good evidence that he was not guilty of treason to the army, which in France is spelled with a big A.

Milwaukee is about to enforce an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk that contains more than 250,000 bacteria in a cubic centimeter. In Boston the limit is 500,000 bacteria. If you wish to be sure that your milk is reasonably free from these wriggling germs, just sit down and count the number contained in each morning's supply.

Personally Conducted Tour

To Colorado. The Lehigh Valley railroad has arranged a personally conducted tour to Denver, Colo., account meeting of the Elks at that point, July 16 to 21, 1906. The special train will leave points on the Lehigh Valley east of Sayre on July 12. Tickets will cover all expenses including sleeping car berths, meals, hotels, etc., thus relieving the passenger from any annoyance of making individual arrangements. For copies of itineraries and particulars inquire of agents or address Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, No. 143 Liberty street, New York. d2tw

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Tioga County Catholic Jubilee.

St. Peter's parish of the Catholic church is making preparations for its annual picnic in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the parish at Wellsboro. It will be called the silver jubilee festival and will be made a red-letter day for the whole parish, which covers about all of Tioga county.

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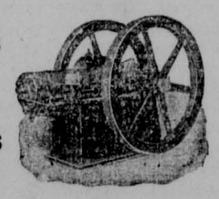

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 19, 1906.

Lee Brooks, Esq., was over from Canton Tuesday.

Mrs. James H. Codding is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ulster defeated Waverly on Saturday by the score of 12 to 10.

Miss Frances Marsh of Wyalusing, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, was shopping in town Tuesday.

There are now two hacks in operation between Towanda and Powell.

The Erie railroad is to build a handsome new station in Corning.

A Snyder county farmer has 12,000 ful-grown ducks and 8,000 ducklings.

Born on June 29, to Prof. and Mrs. George W. McAuley of Seattle, a son.

Miss L. Grace Smith is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Rockwell of West Burlington, is visiting Mrs. Ward at the jail.

Mrs. J. B. Felton has returned from Burlington, where she was visiting friends.

On Tuesday of last week at Troy, the Mansfield ball team was licked 7 to 2.

Paul Dayton of Hartford, Conn., is spending three weeks at his home in Towanda.

That midsummer dullness in business doesn't exist with the persistent advertiser.

Born on July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coykendall of Towanda R. F. D. No. 6, a daughter.

The Wysox base ball team was defeated on Saturday by LeRaysville by the score of 10 to 11.

The Wysox Ladies' Sewing society will meet on Thursday evening at the grange hall for supper.

Miss Mary Ingham returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit at North Tonawanda and Buffalo.

The Troy base ball association held a lawn festival on Saturday evening at which $63 was realized.

Master Paul Frawley, son of Contractor Frawley, is spending the week with friends in Rome township.

Charlotte, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake of Athens, died on July 10.

The Troy ball team, with Parsons of Yale in the box, was trimmed by a 10 to 0 score at Elmira on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gorham and Miss Marguerite Buttles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton at Buffalo.

Mrs. A. J. Terry and children of Pittsburg, have been the guests at the home of Jonathan Terry, State street.

Mrs. Eugene Smith has returned to her home in Sayre, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. W. King, in Towanda.

Donald Smith, the 17 years old son of A. L. Smith of South Waverly, has been missing from home for over three weeks.

Editor W. H. Greenhow, of the Hornell Tribune, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the New York Press association

Miss Helen Humphrey of New York city, came to Towanda on Monday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey.

Mrs. T. J. Marroney and daughter, Miss Margaret Remington, of Bradford, Pa., are visiting at E. D. Barrett's, Bridge stret.

William H. Fritz of Pittston, 26 years old, a member of a camping party, was drowned in the Susquehanna river Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brautigam and little son of Mont Clair, N. J., are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. M. M. Bostley, South Main street.

The new Salvation Army building in Elmira, was dedicated Sunday night. An Army band of 24 pieces was brought from New York.

Cornelius Kelly, formerly of Waverly, who was employed as switchman in the steel plants at Buffalo, was killed Saturday while making a coupling.

The officers of the Owego Theater company have bought a site and issued stock for the new opera house which they expect to erect there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce McCall and daughter have returned to their home at Jackson, Mich., after a visit at the home of the lady's brother, Q. A. Kline.

The Chicago limited of the Pennsylvania railroad, made a record run on Friday, covering the 103 miles between Altoona and Newport, in 96 minutes.

Clarence Stage of Philadelphia, some years ago employed in Stedge's barber shop, spent Tuesday in Towanda. He has been spending a week in Waverly.

The Dushore electric light plant is nearing completion. The installation of dynamos, erection of poles and wires and the wiring of buildings is now going on.

Hugh Crawford's new traction engine was tested about town in lumber deliveries and it worked well. Friday it was sent over the mountain after a train load of logs.—Canton Sentinel.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two Bills in Equity Filed That Raise Interesting Questions.

Bills in equity involving interesting questions have been filed in common pleas by Lilley & Wilson and W. J. Young, Esq. The plaintiffs are Wallace M. Bowman and O. S. Payne, and the defendant in each is the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company. The plaintiffs are two of several parties with whom the railroad people have been unable to come to a settlement regarding rights of way across property.

Mr. Bowman owns land in Monroe and Franklin townships, and the question raised is whether the railroad company, under condemnation proceedings can take a right of way wider than the 60 feet mentioned in the act.

Mr. Payne owns land in Franklin township, and lives in the house which he owns. The act giving right of eminent domain excepts from condemnation proceedings places of religious worship, burying grounds and dwellings occupied by the owner. The bill in equity in this case also recites that I. N. Beardslee, a director of the railroad company, acting as its trustee, has bought a judgment against Mr. Payne, issued an execution and directed the sheriff to proceed to an immediate sale of the property. This, it is claimed, has been done not for the purpose of securing money due, but to vest the title in others than Mr. Payne that he may be dispossessed and the right of way gained. This is declared to be an abuse of legal process, and engaging in a business not authorized by the charter of the corporation.

The court has granted a rule, returnable July 27, to show cause why the exception shall not be stayed pending the proceedings on the bill in equity.

Towanda Man Goes to Pittsburg.

Charles D. Passage, Jr., went on Monday to Pittsburg, where he has a splendid position with the Storey & Clark Piano company of Chicago. The Storey & Clark people, one of the largest manufacturers in the country, are to open new warerooms in Pittsburg and inaugurate a vigorous campaign in that section. Mr. Passage will be attached to the Pittsburg house. The business of the Passage Music House, which three years ago succeeded the Holmes & Passage firm, will be continued by C. D. Passage. Mr. Passage's removal from Towanda will be a distinct loss in musical matters. He has been for several years the organist at the Presbyterian church, is an expert piano tuner and thorough musician. These qualities joined to business ability should bring him success in Pittsburg.

Originated in Binghamton.

Some newspaper writers, notbaly in the Binghamton Herald, are engaged in building, or repairing, an extension of the Lehigh Valley railroad, on paper; from Montrose to Binghamton. The Herald of Monday had a big article, telling of a corps of surveyors now working on the said line, went much into detail, including the statement that a party of surveyors have been making headquarters at the Tarbell House, Montrose. But there has been nary a surveyor there nor elsewhere in these parts, so far as can be learned.—Montrose Democrat.

Cash Property Sold.

The Cash residence property at the corner of Third and Poplar streets, was on Saturday sold at public sale by U. M. Fell, trustee, to George W. Kipp of Towanda. The price bid was $2,500. This property in its day was one of the finest in Towanda, and has for years been a landmrak. Nearly a one-fifth interest in the Cash unseated lands in Barclay, Monroe and Franklin townships was sold at the same time to Mr. Kipp for $600. There was a small attendance at the sale.

Courtney Resigned at Cornell.

Charles E. Courtney has tendered his resignation as coach of the Cornell crews. Mr. Courtney has been coach of the Cornell navy for 25 years. His present contract has more than three years to run, but Mr. Courtney has asked for his release from the contract. Mr. Courtney gives as his reason for the step continual annoyances which he says the Cornell athletic management has subjected him.

School for Hello Girls.

A new departure in the telephone business is the establishment of a training school for operators at the building of the Pennsylvania Telephone company at Scranton. No applicant under 17 will be accepted. The company believes that this method of instructing girls will prepare them to fill all emergencies.

Saturday Night Was a Hustler.

Those critics who are continually saying that Towanda is a slow town, should have been on the streets Saturday evening. From 7 to 10 o'clock there was a crowd of buyers thronging the street and stores that kept everybody busy attending to their wants. It was Lehigh Valley pay day and a large amount of money was spent by the workers.

Five Before the Cadi.

Before Burgess Foyle Sunday morning were five drunk and disorderly persons arrested Saturday night, and they all paid fines and costs running from $3 to $5 each.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Edwin McCoon vs. Lizzie Hemmenway McCoon.

FINE EMBROIDERIES WILL BE MADE AT WYALUSING.

Machinery is Arriving and Work Will Begin Next Month.

The Wyalusing Rocket gives the following description of a new industry soon to be in operation in that borough:

"The Wyalusing embroidery plant, arrangements for which have been going on for some few months, is now rapidly getting into shape for manufacturing the embroidered collars, belts, shirt waist fronts, appliques and all kinds of fancy embroidery that is so dear to the heart of the truly feminine woman.

"The industry is the outcome of the public spirit of Dr. L. R. Lantz, C. C. Smith and G. M. Hoffman, who began the formation of the company about one year ago. After these men had perfected their plans, they, about the first of January of this year, made out their application for a charter from the state, which was granted last February. The officers and stockholders of the company are: Dr. L. R. Lantz, president; E. D. Lumsden, vice-president; C. C. Smith, secretary, and G. M. Hoffman, treasurer. The capital stock is $20,000.

"The embroidery machines each weigh about ten tons, occupy a floor space of about 8x33 feet, and keep 720 needles flying as fast as the average sewing machine, each one of which is sending a separate thread into the cloth which is the ground work of the piece of beauty. So great is the demand for these machines these days that the usual purchaster is compelled to wait on the average from six months to a year and over before one can be secured.

"The first machine arrived at this place the first of the week and is now being installed. It is expected that this one will be in runing order by Aug. 1.

"Each one of these machines requires about four employes to keep it in the silk or cotton threads and the material on which the fancy figures are worked, and its output is largely owing to the style of the articles desired and the skill of the operators, but in collars is about 120 dozens per day. The machines cost fully $3,500 apiece.

"Besides the employes about the plant, there will be piece work for from ten to 15 women for each machine in operation. This work is very largely along the line of trimming or cutting away the cloth along the edges of the outlined figures which the machine has worked into the goods.

"The power used to operate the plant is a six-horse power gasoline engine of latest model, containing all the improvements, and each embroidery machine requires a little over one hore-power to keep it working up to the standard expected of it. The plant is located on the corner of State and Second streets and is a building 24x70 feet, and when all plans are completed will be filled with embroidery machinery.

"In charge of the plant as the superintendent is Otto Reiper, a man who learned all about the machines at Plauen, Germany, where they are manufactured, and is expert not only in the care of the machines but also in the manufacture of the goods produced. The entire output of the factory has been contracted for a year in advance, and will be sold only to the jobbing trade."

William Brown.

The Argus has learned that William Brown, a colored man for many years well known to the citizens of Towanda where he lived at different times, dropped dead on the street in Troy, N. Y., recently. He was living in that city with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Brown, Jr., at the time of his death. "Bud" Cooper of Towanda is his brother-in-law. When a resident of Towanda Mr. Brown was always held in high esteem by those who knew him. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Paying School Appropriation.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer announces that he has issued warrants to 1,400 school districts of the state for school money amounting to $2,600,000. This amount includes $250,000 sent to Philadelphia. All districts that send in their annual reports are paid immediately. It is expected that all of the districts will be paid before the close of August.

Guardian for Lewis Eighmey.

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Lewis Eighmey of Sayre, Judge Fanning Thursday filed an order finding Mr. Eighmey incapable by reason of weak mind of caring for his own property, and appointed Martin H. Sawtelle of Sayre, guardian of his estate. The bond was fixed at $10,000.

Injured at Bernice.

While at work in the coal breaker at Bernice on Wednesday of last week, Robert Cranmer had the misfortune to get one hand caught in a chain and had a part of one finger torn off.

Ford Family Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the Ford family is to be held at F. F. Ford's, Coal Creek, on July 27. All are invited to attend. Mrs. E. D. Ford, Laceyville, is secretary.

Coolbaugh Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Coolbaugh family will be held in Stevens's grove, Macedonia, on Wednesday, Aug. 8. All go prepared for a basket dinner.

STATE GAME PRESERVES.

Three to Be Established Under the Act of 1905.

The state game commission has determined to establish a number of state game preserves, where for a period of six years there will be an absolutely closed season for all kinds of game. This scheme is following out the purposes of the act of May 11, 1905, whereby the game commission was given authority in co-operation with the state forestry commission to establish such preserves with the idea of propagating the wild fauna of the state.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of the game commission recently, and it was stated that the forestry commission has given the necessary permission, and three preserves, each from two or two and a half miles square, will be established at once. One will be in Franklin county near Mount Alto, and one each in Clinton and Clearfield counties, where the state owns many acres of forest land. It is proposed to surround these preserves with a single wire with notices of the reservation placed every 100 feet or so, the idea being that the wire will serve as a warning to hunters that they are state preserves, the common sense and public spirit of the hunter being trusted to prevent him from entering or shooting game therein.

Speaking of the plan, Dr. Kalbfus, state game protector, said: "This is the commencement of a great chain of preserves where game of all kinds may go, rest and breed. They will not be stocked, and we trust that the animals and birds will go there from from other places. We will rely upon the people to respect these preserves, our only precautions being a wire and notices tacked on trees. If this is done, the whole state will benefit."

Men will be put to work this week to make the surveys to establish boundaries.

Length of Bass.

Every season shortly after the opening of bass fishing, an item will start the rounds of the newspapers, untagged, and kept upon the weary way until ice on the river has effectually closed the fishing season. It's something like this: "That no black bass under nine inches may be caught, and only ten may be taken in one day by one person." That is all right so far as boundary rivers and lakes are concerned, except that the number that may be taken is unlimited. In all waters of the state except boundary waters the length limit for bass is seven inches, and one fisherman may catch with rod and line as many as he can in one day. The only game fish common to this region on which there is a limit is speckled or brook trout, of which but 50 may be taken in one day.

Hospitality and Business.

You know the caller, who, upon taking his departure, says: "Well, you must come to see me some time." You never do go to see him, because the invitation lacks definiteness and warmth. If he is in business, and advertises, his "ads" consist principally of his name and address, and maybe he is inclined to regard advertising as a failure. Then there is the caller who says: "Come and see me next Tuesday evening—I want you to meet So-and-So. Better come to dinner—will you?" And you go. If he is in business his "ads" breathe the same spirit as his social invitations; they are definite, sincere and irresistible. His advertising pays. You know both kinds of men; you have seen both kinds of advertisements. How about yours?—Philadelphia Record.

Snapping Turtles Exempt.

Fish Commissioner Meehan, having been asked and received an opinion from the attorney-general's office whether or not the snapping turtle species of fresh water terrapin, came under the provisions of the act of April 6, 1905.

The attorney-general, in reply, held that it is the obvious intention of the act to protect only the red leg or black-headed terrapin, therefore that he was justified in not including the snapping turtles.

Will Visit the West.

Joseph T. Hested and W. P. Davis of New Albany, expect to start in a few days for a month's visit with relatives in Illinois. During his absence Mr. Davis will close his store, and will not be open for business until about Aug. 15. "We would like to go along and keep the boys straight, but will have to trust them alone this trip," says Freem Taylor of the Mirror.

Excursion to Lake Carey.

Traveling Passenger Agent Frank Wingert, was in Towanda Monday making arrangements for the excursion to Lake Carey of the Towanda Presbyterian Sunday school. The date is Tuesday, Aug. 7. A special train will leave Towanda at 8:32, and returning leaving Lake Carey at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cooper and Woodin Reunion.

The reunion of the Cooper and Woodin families will be held at Mountain Lake, Thursday, Aug. 30. If stormy on that day it will be held the day following. Come early and enjoy the whole day. Mae Cooper, corresponding secretary.

Socialist Nominations.

The socialists held their convention at Sayre on Friday evening. They nominated Hugh McDuffee and Henry Springer for members of the legislature and H. A. Griswold for jury commissioner.

DR. DIXON'S SUGGESTIONS TO SAVE THE DROWNING.

Pennsylvania's Health Commissioner Gives Some Simple Rules.

In the hope that his suggestions may possibly be the means of saving some lives, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, offers the following simple rules for resuscitating persons who were almost drowned. He says:

Restore breathing and restore and maintain body heat. These are two essential things to do at once, and, of course, the breathing comes first. Loosen or cut apart all neck and wrist bands so as to remove obstructions to breathing. Don't bother with taking off any of the wet clothing at this point; you might lose precious time, and a moment's delay in restoring breathing may prove fatal.

Turn the patient on his face, with the head lower than the body; grasping the body around the middle raise it as far as you can without lifting the head off the ground. Give the body a sharp jerk to remove the mucus from the throat and the water from the windpipe. Hold the body suspended, slowly count one, two, three, and then repeat the jerk more gently two or three times.

Get Rid of Water.

This getting rid of the water and mucus is the first thing to be done toward the restoration of breathing. Now place the body on the ground again, face downward, and, standing astride the body and holding it by the points of the shoulders, raise the chest as high as you can without lifting the head from the ground; hold it there long enough to slowly count one, two, three. Replace the body on the ground with the forehead resting on the arm that has been bent at the elbow. The neck should be straightened out and the nose and mouth be free from contact with the arm, so as to take in the air.

Placing your elbows against your knees, so as to gain a leverage, press downward and inward with increasing force against the sides of the victim's chest and over the lower ribs long enough to slowly count one, two, three, then let go suddenly. Grasp the shoulders as before and raise the chest, remembering to leave the forehead resting on the ground, and press upon the ribs as before. Replace the body on the ground, press downward and inward against the sides of the chest, let go suddenly, and, grasping the shoulders, raise the chest and press upon the ribs. These alternate movements should be repeated for an hour at least at the rate of ten to 15 times a minute unless breathing is restored sooner. These movements should be accomplished with regularity, as in natural breathing.

Restoring the Temperature.

Keep the people from crowding around the patient, as they exclude fresh air, and don't give a stimulant before the patient can swallow.

When breathing has commenced then the thing to do immediately afterward is to restore the body heat. Warm blankets should be wrapped about the body and bottles of hot water or hot bricks applied. The head should be warmed nearly as fast as the body, or else convulsions may result. Rubbing the body vigorously with the hand or warm cloths, or slapping the fleshy parts may assist to restore warmth.

As soon as the patient can swallow give hot coffee, tea or milk. Beware of giving too much spirits, lest depression may result. Get the patient in a warm bed and have plenty of fresh air.

DELIGHTFUL AUTO TRIP.

Towanda Party Rode to Virginia Without Mishap or Adventure.

Ed. Carter, Jr., and George Johnston, who with G. R. Hill and B. T. Hale left Towanda in Mr. Hill's Mitchell touring car on Saturday morning, June 7, reached home by rail early Friday morning. They report a delightful trip, with good weather, good roads and not a single mishap.

Leaving Towanda at 10:30 they reached Canton at noon, and before midnight had covered the 187 miles to Harrisburg. From Harrisburg they went to Gettysburg and toured the battlefield in the auto; from there to Hagerstown, Md., and then on to Winchester and through Staunton to Natural Bridge. The car was left at Natural Bridge and Mr. Hill and Mr. Hale went into Southern Virginia on business. Mr. Carter and Mr. Johnston went to Washington and home by rail.

Mr. Hill will go to his mill at Elkins, W. Va., and expects to remain in the South for several weeks.

To Rise Above the Dead Level.

It would be rather difficult to find a storekeeper who does not believe in some respect his establishment is better than that of any of his competitors. His advantage—whether it be superiority of location, or of delivery service, or of salesmanship, or what not—ought to be emphasized in his advertising. The best feature of any merchant's business ceases to be a feature if he fail to tell the public about it. The only way the seller can get away from the dead level of equality is to impart to buyers the confidence he feels in himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Foreign Lawlessness.

Six foreign boys between the age of 9 and 12, were held at Pittston for a further hearing on the charge of attempting to wreck a Lehigh Valley passenger train. They wedged a short piece of rail in a switch leading from the main track. The engine and two cars passed over the obstruction in safety before the engineer could bring the train to a stop.

THIS TAKES THE BUN.

A Susquehanna "Accident" Story That Is a Corker.

The Montrose Democrat is responsible for this:

"While Will B. Stephens, the well known and popular Bridgewater collector, was driving from his home in West Bridgewater, he met with one of the most remarkable accidents imaginable, and a serious one at the same time.

"While ascending the hill near Edwin Sprout's he saw some turkeys in the lot, and at that instant a dog came rushing out and scared the turkeys which started to fly, and one of them, weighing 12 pounds, came sailing straight as a bullet, and nearly as fast towards Will and struck him in the breast and fell dead, the impact killing it.

"Will was injured and, was assisted into the house. Later he felt better and went on home. The next few days he felt better, though still sore. Then he grew worse, a large swelling appeared and he is in a serious condition, we very much regret to hear, through internal injuries, including the liver, and it is said an operation to relieve him will be necessary."

Trouble in Little Italy.

The 400 or less Italians comprising the Lehigh Valley stone ballast gang, quartered in box cars on the Laning farm, have up until Sunday night behaved themseelves very well. Monday, however, Giovanna Bianchi swore out a warrant for No. 415, a new comer on the gang, who gave his name as Antonio Towano, charging him with stabbing him in the shoulder with a pocket knife. It is allegeed that Towana attacked Bianchi's son and cut his trousers and the father was wounded when he interfered. Officers Hollon and Miller made the arrest and Justice Meredith will attempt to solve the mystery.

Arthur B. Jacoby, Cashier.

A copy of hte Oroville (Washington) Gazette, just at hand, tells of the organization and opening of the First National bank of Oroville. Arthur B. Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacoby, is the cashier. Mr. Jacoby was a clerk in the First National bank of Towanda and has for the past few years been in California. The bank is the only national organization in a prosperous county.

Bloomsburg Man Knighted.

Joseph Ratti, Bloomsburg's leading business man and manufacturer, who recently established the Joseph Ratti hospital in that town, has been honored by being knighted by the king of Italy, his native land. Mr. Ratti is now spending the Summer on his extensive estate in Italy and will return to Bloomsburg the latter part of August to spend the Winter.

Engagement Announced.

The Philadelphia Press on Sunday printed a portrait of Miss Alice F. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith of Leona, but formerly of Towanda, and announced her engagement to George C. Zeigler of Philadelphia. Mr. Zeigler is a son of Comptroller Zeigler of the Reading railway.

At Hotel Wesauking.

Recent arrivals for the Summer at the Hotel Wesauking are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DeHaven, Miss Jean DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Fritz, Charles Fritz, H. H. Fritz, Jr., Anna Fritz, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Weitzell and Dr. E. K. Miller, Ridley Park, Pa.

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PROF. T. M. MORRISON GOES TO LOCK HAVEN.

Has Been Elected Superintendent of the Borough Schools There.

Prof. T. M. Morrison for the past school year in charge of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda, was on Wednesday evening of last week elected superintendent of the public schools of the borough of Lock Haven, Clinton county. Mr. Morrison will take up his new dutfes on Sept. 1. He will have under his supervision 30 teachers with an average attendance of 1,350 pupils.

Prof. Morrison is a business man and educator of ability. He has been superintendent of the schools of Erie county and held other prominent positions in educational work. Towanda people will greatly regret the departure of Prof. and Mrs. Morirson and their children, for they have made many firm friends during their residence here.

It is not yet known whether the S. C. I. will be opened this Fall or not, but it is presumed the trustees will make a vigorous effort to find a principal for the school.

WOLCOTT—HOMET.

Quiet Home Wedding Celebrated in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie R. Homet, daughter of the late J. A. Homet, and Walter N. Wolcott of Chicago, were united in marriage Tuesday at noon at the bride's home on Second street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. S. Stewart of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and neighbors. A wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott left Towanda last evening for a wedding journey.

Mr. Wolcott has been a resident of Chicago for several years, but has made arrangements to engage in the contracting business in Philadelphia with his brother-in-law, Emory J. Kerrick. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott will make their home in that city.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED.

Five Persons Before the Burgess Paid Fines and Costs.

On a warrant sworn out by the woman's son-in-law, the house occupied by Mrs. Northrup near the Washington street station was raided by Night Officers Allen and Benedict and Constable McCracken about 1 o'clocy on Tuesday morning. They arrested Mrs. Northrup, Edith Northrup, Hattie Shiner and two men.

At the hearing before Burgess Foyle Tuesday morning the five were each given a fine of $5 and the costs. All paid. The hearing lasted a considerable part of the morning and attracted a large crowd.

An Elmira Case Closed.

A case that has greatly interested Elmira people was settled this week. Justice Lyon granted a decree annulling the marriage of Julia Short Pratt and Dr. Pratt of the Pratt Private hospital in that city. Mrs. Pratt's first husband, Robert B. Short, who was supposed to have died in the Klondike, it appears is still living. Mrs. Pratt had previously instituted divorce proceedings against Dr. Pratt.

Johnson—Dickson.

At the home of the bride's parents in Sayre on Sunday afternoon, Miss Etta Mary Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dickson, was united in marriage to Stuart L. Johnson. Rev. J. F. Warner of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The groom is employed as an electrician in the Lehigh Valley shops.

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DREYFUS NOW A HERO

He Is Made a Major and Gets Legion of Honor Cross.

PICQUART TO BE A GENERAL

Riot In Chamber of Deputies Follows Demand That Officers Who Persecuted Dreyfus Be Punished—Several Members Effectively Use Their Fists.

Paris, July 13.—The closing day of parliament was largely devoted to the rehabilitation of Alfred Dreyfus, so that the national holiday following might witness his return to the army and the official effacement of the stain placed upon his good name.

The chamber of deputies met at 9 in the morning for the purpose of hastening the parliamentary procedure, and War Minister Etienne immediately presented two government bills, one raising Captain Dreyfus to the rank of major of artillery and the other promoting Colonel Picquart to that of brigadier general. M. Etienne asked for speedy action, adding that it was the government's intention to inscribe Dreyfus' name on the list of candidates for the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Applause For Dreyfus.

This announcement brought out a storm of applause. The bills were referred to the army committee, which at once went into session, approved them and drafted strong favorable reports, which will be debated later.

The radical supporters of Dreyfus are seeking to force the government to prosecute the many generals, colonels and high functionaries responsible for his condemnation. The amnesty law protects them, but a movement is on foot to repeal this law for the purpose of reaching Generals Mercier and Gonse, Colonel du Paty de Clam and others who were prominent in the prosecution of Dreyfus.

After the bills had been passed by a large majority a knockdown fight occurred in the center of the chamber as M. Pressense, Socialist, demanded that the government prosecute the officers who persecuted Dreyfus.

M. Pugliesi-Conti, Republican, shouted, "The government officers are scoundrels!"

M. Sarraut, Radical Socialist, then sprang forward and struck M. Pugliesi-Conti a stunning blow in the face.

A scene of tremendous confusion followed, during which the aisles were invaded by struggling deputies.

President Brisson then suspended the session and ordered the chamber to be cleared, which measurably subdued the tumult.

Declare the Case Closed.

The government newspapers declare that the affair is closed, but others, notably the Figaro and Echo de Paris, assert that fierce reprisals are about to begin. The Figaro, however, appeals to those who were prominent in obtaining a revision of Dreyfus' trial not to attempt to obtain vengeance. The Eclair asserts that the acquittal of Dreyfus means that politicians have seized the judiciary.

The prevailing tone of the press testifies to the scrupulous integrity of the court and hails its decision as a triumph of justice.

Income Tax For France.

Paris, July 13.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 448 to 43 approved the declarations of Finance Minister Poincare favorable to an income tax, thus insuring its adoption at the next session of parliament. The project places the main burden on large fortunes, exempting the smaller incomes.

Lieutenant Andre Wounded In Duel.

Paris, July 13.—Lieutenant Andre, son of the general of that name who formerly was minister of war, and Paul de Cassagnac fought a duel with swords this morning as a result of General Andre's published attacks on M. Cassagnac. Lieutenant Andre was wounded in the right arm.

To Protect American Interests.

Washington, July 13.—Senor Munoz, the Guatemalan minister here, received the following cablegram from Secretary of State Barrios, dated at Guatemala city, July 12: "Complete triumph of the Guatemalan army over Salvadorean invading forces. Salvadorean general in chief, Tomas Regalado, killed yesterday at El Jicaro." At the instance of the state department the navy department cabled to Commander Mulligan of the Marblehead, at Panama, to proceed immediately to La Libertad, on the coast of Salvador, to safeguard American interests.

Railroads to Test New Law.

Chicago, July 13.—The amendments to the interstate commerce law which were passed at the recent session of congress are to be discussed by general attorneys and solicitors of railroads running west out of Chicago at a meeting to be held here Monday. If it is decided to make a test case the line of battle will be planned and all details arranged.

Baptist Delegates Up Early.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—The delegates to the fifteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America began the programme of the day at 6:30 a. m. with prayer meetings at the convention hall.

Courtney Leaves Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 13.—Rowing Coach Courtney has resigned after a disagreement with the Cornell management.

Be Sunny.

Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people. The old are hungrier for love than for bread.—Woman's Life.

SAYS THAW IS INSANE.

Alleged That Noted Alienist, Disguised as a Prisoner, Watched Him.

New York, July 17.—For three weeks a man of reputation as an alienist, in the guise of a canvas clad trusty, has been locked up in the Tombs keeping Harry Thaw under daily, almost hourly observation. The district attorney sent this expert there to watch Thaw's movements. He was assigned to the part of the prison where Thaw is confined.

This man it is learned has been making reports regularly to Mr. Jerome. In every report his conclusion is the same—he thinks Harry Thaw is a lunatic.

As a result of this mass of information it is stated on what appears to be reliable authority that Mr. Jerome will undoubtedly consent to the appointment of a lunacy commission in the Thaw case, provided the attorneys of Thaw ask for it.

Whether Thaw should be forced in spite of himself to appear before a committee of mental experts to have his mental condition tested or left to his own devices in defending himself was fully canvassed at the meeting this afternoon between Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, and ex-Judge Olcott in the office of Louis Delafield, her personal attorney.

Mrs. Thaw has already intimated that she favors retaining the counsel discarded by her son, and it is understood that after going over the evidence that has been gathered in Harry Thaw's behalf she will instruct Mr. Olcott to go ahead with the case and carry out the Thaw family's wish to have Harry declared insane and sent away to an asylum.

Mr. Olcott told her that the family of Stanford White will interpose no objection to this plan and will co-operate with Thaw's representatives in any move that will avert the scandal of a public trial, while properly subserving the ends of justice.

Again Scolds Hartje Case Counsel.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The wide prominence given to the details of the Hartje divorce case was the subject of further remarks by Judge Robert Fraser when the trial was resumed. The judge talked to counsel on the same line as the day before, saying that he did not wish to appear as accusing the attorneys of bad faith, but that he wished to emphasize his assertion that there had been too much talking out of court. The remarks of the judge relieved the monotony of the testimony, which was entirely by handwriting experts and covered ground that had already been traversed.

$125,000 Horse Reaches America.

New York, July 17.—August Belmont went to the American line pier to welcome his fine six-year-old brown stallion Rock Sand, which arrived on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis. Mr. Belmont bought Rock Sand in England last April, paying for him $125,000 to the estate of Sir James Miller. The stallion is by Sanfoin out of Rocquebrune, and in 1903 won for his former owner not only the Derby, but the St. Leger and the Two Thousand Guineas. Rock Sand will head the stud at Mr. Belmont's Nursery farm, near Lexington, Ky. The great horse was shipped there last night.

Bids $18,000,000 For Two Railroads.

Chicago, July 17.—The Evening Journal declares that the New York Central road has made a bid of $18,000,000 for the two railroads owned by John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National bank. The two roads owned by Mr. Walsh are the Southern Indiana and the Chicago Southern. Both are located in Indiana. John R. Walsh denied that he had received any offer of $18,000,000 from the New York Central for his railroads.

Eight Anchors For the Dewey.

Washington, July 17.—The floating dry dock Dewey, which went half around the world on its voyage to the Philippine islands, is now anchored off Rivera Point, Olongapo naval station. At this place there is sixty-five feet of water, so that all vessels which may be sent into dock can reach it in perfect safety. The Dewey will be anchored with four huge mushroom anchors at each end.

New York Suffers From Heat.

New York, July 17.—With temperature of 87 degrees and a recorded humidity of 90 per cent, New York is experiencing the most disagreeable weather of the summer. While the day was not so hot by six degrees as the maximum temperature recorded during the hot spell of June 30, the humidity has rendered it equally as unpleasant. Several heat prostrations have been reported.

Reforms Promised In Persia.

Teheran, Persia, July 17.—An imperial order for the formation of a new ministry of justice, with full details for its organization, was gazetted. It is hoped that this will satisfy the malcontents. The bazaars have reopened, the troops have been withdrawn, and the priests have left the great mosque and gone to a point six miles out of the city.

Portugal Troops Mutiny.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 17.—Owing to the arrest of a soldier a mutiny occurred here among some troops. The soldiers made a disorderly demonstration, threatening to attack police headquarters. The authorities finally succeeded in calming the mutineers.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 17.—William A. Beach, sixty-four years old, died at his home here. He was ten years ago one of the leading lawyers of this part of the state.

Important.

"John, I simply must have another gown."

"For what occasion?"

"The new cook is coming tomorrow, and I have nothing decent to receive her in."—Cleveland Leader.

START FOR THE POLE

Wellman Reaches Spitzbergen Preparatory to Dash.

PLANS FOR TRIP COMPLETE

Shore of Virgo Bay Dotted With Structures, Including Machine Shops, Where Part of the Equipment For the Airship Will Be Prepared.

Digermulen, Lofoden Isles, Norway, July 17.—The steamer Frithjof, having on board the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald arctic expedition, reached Dane's island, Spitzbergen, July 9 and found the shore of Virgo bay already dotted with structures, including machine shops ready for work, and the material in readiness to begin the construction of the giant balloon house. The place had the appearance of a new western American town.

All the twenty-four members of the expedition are well. Mr. Wellman hopes to establish wireless communication with Hammerfest before the end of July.

Plans For the Trip.

The Wellman airship is sixty-four feet long and fifty-two and a half feet in diameter and has a capacity of 224,244 cubic feet of gas, or sufficient to furnish an ascensional force of about eight tons. The weight of the balloon, with its steel car, motors and machinery complete, is 6,600 pounds, and the weight of the crew, instruments, wireless and other apparatus and gasoline is estimated at 9,400 pounds.

Of this weight 5,500 pounds are contributed by the gasoline, which will be carried and which is calculated to carry the airship 1,800 miles, or 600 miles more than is necessary for the round trip. Sufficient provisions will be taken to last the party ten weeks.

The balloon, which cost about $70,000, was built by Louis Godard of Paris.

Professor Andree's Expedition.

Nine years ago (July 11, 1897) Professor Andree, the famous Swedish explorer, and two companions, Strindberg and Frankel, left Dane's island in a huge spherical balloon with the intention of sailing through the air the 600 miles separating Spitzbergen from the pole.

What actually happened to them has never been definitely established, but the most credited story is that the three men were shooting at a deer when the members of a tribe of Esquimos approached and, hearing the firing, mistook it for a hostile demonstration, shot Andree and his companions with arrows and, after killing them, cut them to pieces with axes.

Liberal rewards offered by the king of Sweden for genuine relics of the explorers have not entirely solved the mystery, but enough is known to make it certain that they perished.

Still Seeks a Penitentiary.

Washington, July 17.—Louis G. Gourdian, the Chicago broker, under sentence for conducting a lottery and who is resisting the efforts of his attorneys and friends to keep him out of the Joliet penitentiary, telegraphed the clerk of the supreme court of the United States asking him to have the best court stenographer in Washington meet him at his hotel here. Upon leaving Chicago Gourdian announced that he intended to apply to the supreme court to order his incarceration in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Jefferson Left Reel to Cleveland.

Chicago, July 17.—Joseph Jefferson, in remembrance of the many fishing trips he enjoyed with Grover Cleveland, remembered the former president of the United States in his will. Mr. Jefferson wrote, "To my friend, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, I bequeath my best Kentucky reel." This reel is said to have been one of the actor's most treasured possessions.

Filthy Slaughter Houses In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 17.—A meat slaughtering-house near Wellington, inspected by order of the state board of health, has been found to be in such filthy condition that Dr. J. S. Crumbine, secretary of the board, has sent notices to the county commissioners of every county in the state directing them to examine the slaughter houses in their districts.

Hangs Himself With Shoe Laces.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Christopher Spindleman, the Windsor (Ont.) cigarmaker who shot and killed his wife Saturday night, hanged himself in his cell in the jail at Sandwich, Ont., with his shoe laces despite the fact that the guards were keeping an especially close watch over him and that an electric light was burning in his cell.

Family Poisoned by Veal.

East Newark, N. J., July 17.—Mrs. John Mooney and her son John of 218 Grant avenue are in a serious condition at their home from the effects of some veal which they ate for dinner Sunday night. John Mooney, the husband, and his other five children were also made ill, but their condition is not considered alarming.

King Alfonso Rescues His Bride.

Madrid, July 17.—While King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving in the hilly suburbs of Madrid the horse attached to their carriage became frightened and backed the vehicle too near a declivity. The king sprang out, seized the horse's bridle and averted the momentary danger.

Too Many.

"And David had five kings before him," read the pastor.

"Gosh!" exclaimed the man in the rear pew. "I'm glad David wasn't in the game last night!"

STOKES JOINS SOCIALISTS.

Declares That Capital Should Be Controlled by the People.

New York, July 13.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire, who married Miss Pastor, a bright young Jewess of the east side, has formally announced that he will cast his lot with the Socialist party. The announcement was made in a letter to the executive committee of the Independence league, from which he resigns.

In the letter he declares that, while he regards capital as necessary at present to the public welfare, he considers it so harmful when used selfishly that its complete control by the people col-

J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

lectively is essential. He says also he is aware that the majority of those who uphold the present system do so on the assumption that it is a fair and just one. It is his belief, however, as expressed in the letter, that the so called capitalist system as such is indefensible ethically and disastrous industrially through the inescapable wage slavery to which it leads and that it must be supplanted by a more righteous system of co-operation and mutual aid.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Other Quarrymen Are Fatally Hurt In Murder Plot.

Chicago, July 13.—Three men were blown to pieces, three others fatally injured and several others badly hurt by an explosion which wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin stone quarries at Bellwood, a short distance northwest of Chicago.

There is evidence that the explosion was the result of a plot on the part of people who are at present unknown to the police. The dynamite shed of the quarry, which is at a considerable distance from the shanty which was blown up, was broken open and the dynamite carried to the building, in which a number of laborers were sleeping, and exploded beneath the structure.

Recalled In Marcum Murder Trial.

Beattyville, Ky., July 13.—Former Judge James Hargis was recalled in the case of Hargis and former Sheriff Callahan, charged with murdering Attorney Marcum. Hargis contradicted Witness Noble, who had testified as to a conversation between Tom White and Sheriff Callahan a few minutes after Marcum was shot. Noble testified that White had asked what Callahan and Hargis were going to do about "that money." Hargis testified that Tom White was not in his store after the shots were fired. Former Sheriff Callahan then took the stand. He was asked practically the same questions propounded to Hargis and made the same answers and denials.

Japs to Study Railroading Here.

San Francisco, July 13.—Ten Japanese army officers are, it is said, to be given railroad positions on the Southern Pacific and allied railroads. Three recruits are to be stationed at the San Francisco office of the Southern Pacific, one at Portland, Ore.; two at Salt Lake City, one at Los Angeles, one at New Orleans and two at Omaha. The object of sending these army officers to this country is to enable Japan through their experience here to improve its railroad service and operation and also its railroad accounting methods.

To Protect English Policy Holders.

London, July 13.—Before the special committee of the house of lords on life assurance Sir John Harmood-Banner, member of parliament for the Everton division of Liverpool, a member of the International Policy Holders' committee, advanced the proposition that there ought to be officers of all American life insurance companies domiciled in England, who might be sued for misrepresentations, thus placing them on the same basis as the representatives of the British companies.

Salisbury Wreck Victim Sinking.

Salisbury, England, July 13.—A bulletin posted at the infirmary announced that Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, one of the passengers injured in the railway disaster of July 1, was slowly sinking. Robert S. Critchell of Chicago, another of the injured passengers, is not so well. His temperature rose during the night.

No More Devils on Billboards.

Chicago, July 13.—The National Billposters' association at its meeting held here decided to eliminate illustrations of devils in all forms from advertising matter distributed by the association. The principal reason given for the action taken was that such pictures "suggest evil."

Sudden.

"This is so sudden," she murmured weakly.

The messenger boy had answered her call within five minutes of her ringing him up.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Jennie L. Fitzwater, secretary of Beech Flats grange, reports 114 members; program prepared by the lecturer for the regular grange meetings; discussion of good roads, five added during the past three months; no public meeting during the last three months; music during lecturer's hour is the most entertaining grange of exercise and no lack of entertainment. A new hall, a degree team, an organ, plenty of music and discussions giving fine entertainment is the result of persistent work started a few years ago.

J. C. Greening, secretary of Ulster grange, reports 93 members; no program, no discussions; no public meetings, and insurance is the mainstay of this grange. If the lecturer of this grange would appoint a wideawake committee on program to aid in entertainment it would insure literary and educational work that would be very enlivening and not only beneficial to the members of the grange and to the neighborhood at large.

Mrs. Cora Cass, secretary of North Orwell grange, reports 78 members. The question, "How to get the most profits from hens," was answered in this way: Good care, fresh water, green feed (beets, cabbage, etc.) during the Winter, clean nouse and nests, plenty of bone, etc. It was decided that it pays the farmer to keep a book for reference and for comparison from year to year.

The most entertaining part of our grange exercises is the discussions on farming and farm interests. At this season of the year the grange does not open in time to have a lengthy meeting, therefore not much entertainment. We have a good live grange, a few members added each quarter. We are getting hall nicely furnished and have every reason to think that as a grange we shall succeed.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming, secretary of West Granville grange, reports 133 members; no regular program prepared by the lecturer but have interesting and profitable discussions on a great variety of subjects. During the past few meetings, questions about the Pomona grange were the most important. Grange meetings would be more interesting if programs were made in advance. On the 30th ult., with Mrs. A. T. Lilley, a visit was made to this grange and the secretary of Canton township school board, J. D. Bunyan, was in the master's chair; one of the older directors of the Troy Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, Oscar Sayles, acting as overseer; the tax collector of the thriving township of Granville, had charge of the inner gate, while Mrs. Saxton, the wife of Robert Saxton, an enterprising dairyman, kept minutes of all that was being done. The neat and tidy hall showed the genial spirit of the care-taker, M. J. Bowman, while the spirit of devotion was in charge of Sister L. Clark.

Clarence Watkins, secretary of D. B. Mauger grange, reports 122 members. Discussed the question "When is the best time to sow grass seed, and what amount to sow per acre." As to time it depends on conditions. It might be February, any Spring month, or September. Amount to sow varied; some said two quarts of clover and 10 of timothy. Most seem to think four quarts clover, four of timothy and one or two of alsike. Recitations and the general grange exercises are very satisfactory. Wishes to know how to prepare programs for months ahead.

John H. Chase, secretary of Gillett grange, reports 170 members. Cannot get members out to meet only twice a month. Not much enthusiasm in the work. Wants suggestions about how to get a good attendance.

Mrs. F. N. Hubbard, lecturer of Valley grange, reports 45 members. Questions recently discussed: "Does it pay the farmer to keep a bank account?" "What is the cheapest fuel for the farmer?" "How can the hay crop be lengthened out?" The grange is new, being organized April 13. We have had "work" and are just getting started along literary lines. So far the question box and discussions are the most entertaining. Suggestions along the line of entertainment.

It is not always an easy affair to make a program for any assemblage that is sure to be carried out because the indifferent may be absent, and we all know full well that illness and visitors are unavoidable, so there may be many breaks. In the grange there should be no difficulty in filling any break because the grange field is so broad that repairs are readily made from material ready to be prepared to suit conditions. The lecturer may prepare but the master must be apt keeping order as well as in executive ability or all labor will be of no avail. During the harvest season the master may have much to do in caring for his crops and dairy so that his grange may suffer from his inability to be wideawake to the duties of leader as well as master. The heat and effects of overwork may cause the master to drop to his official seat in such a way that dullness will prevail during the whole session and he may wonder why it is so. The spirit of Roosevelt would work well in any place where a lack of directness and energy exists.

Among the many satisfactory thoughts that we enjoy at this season of the year, these are noted: A good patron is known by what he does; is will ing to do his part of work; is always in his place; never grumbles because some one works while he is idle and indifferent; helps build up grange interests because they are right; never trys to crowd partisan politics into the grange; never attempts to tear down without building something better; and always strives to promote harmony in welfare of the farming interests. He believes in principles and works to have them carried out.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Edith Wilson and Mrs. Julia Kline from the West, are calling on friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and little daughter of Corning, have been visiting relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Edith Mason has returned to her home in Elmira, after a few weeks' visit at Walter Mason's.

Miss Cassie Richardson of Albany, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Lavisa Church and daughter, Alice, of Elmira, are calling on relatives here.

Miss Cora Seafuse has returned to her home in Elmira after a pleasant visit in this vicinity.

Henry Elston had the misfortune to get his left hand badly injured in a machine shop at Horseheads on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Inman and grandson, Arthur, were in Elmira a couple of days last week.

L. B. Swartwood has erected a fine new barn. Mr. Swartwood expects to have an old time barn dance in the near future.

Lewis Landon has returned to his home in Elmira.

Snyder Cease and Wife of Sullivan county, have been visiting at Crayton Cease's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease visited at Mr. Dewey's, of Bentley Creek, on Sunday last.

Gillett Grange had a supper Thursday evening of last week which was enjoyed by all present.

William Andrus of Ralston, has been visiting his brother, J. F. Andrus, of this place, the past week.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate are spending a few days in Grover.

Miss Belle Spencer of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Lillian Spencer.

Misses Grace and Janette Packard of Windfall, were guests of Miss Allie Spencer last Sunday.

The P. O. S. of A. installed officers Saturday night, afterwards there was a reception of the families of the members of the camp at which ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Lillian Rockwell is spending a few days in Elmira.

Mrs. Angwasta Vermilyea has gone to her son, C. E. Vermilyea, in Muncy, to spend a few days there.

Mrs. Banning of Pooleville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Mrs. Harrison Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Mrs. Louis Stone were callers at Jeff. Williams's Friday afternoon.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. VanNess and son, Leon, visited Washington VanNess over Sunday.

David Orshall of South Hill, called on his mother on Sunday.

Miss Louise Fisher returned home after a two weeks' visit in Williamsport Saturday.

M. H. VanNess set up an Osborne mower today for Frank Boyle.

Mrs. M. H. and Mrs. William VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanNess took in the excursion to Ithaca.

Mrs. Jessie Clagett visited her brothers at Vaugn Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Zylphia Ennis of Standing Stone, called on Mrs. Lon Sage Saturday.

The base ball team in their new suits of black and gray looked fine Saturday.

John VanNess is a carpenter apprentice in Sayre for Peter Herdick.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Paul and Beulah Tilten of LeRaysville, spent Wednesday last at N. A. Chaffee's.

Mrs. Ralph Cook of Potterville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Myron Chaffee.

The Missionary society met on Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford.

Loran Robinson, who has been laid up with muscular rheumatism, is much better.

The Ladies' Aid meets on Wednesday, July 25, for supper, with Mrs. S. O. Chaffee. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warden of Stevensville, called at Myron Chaffee's on Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Cook and daughter, Leone, spent Sunday afternoon at E. D. Chaffee's.

ALBA.

Erskine Packard is about the same.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Stephen Randall at Granville.

Miss Mildred Hammond is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Beardsley.

Miss Florence Freeman has returned home from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Lyman Goodspead of Wellsboro, visited her cousin, Mrs. George Freeman, last week.

Daniel Cosper is painting his house.

Miss Lottie Young is spending two weeks with her mother.

Dr. Patterson of Vineland, N. J., is visiting at Charles Kiff's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Married, July 11, at the manse in Monroeton, by Rev. J. C. Campbell, Edward Leljedal and Miss Louise Tompkins, both of this place. They were accompanied by George Leljedal and Miss Mary Ackley. Everybody joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Leljedal a happy and prosperous life.

Miss Kate Barrie of New York, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depue spent over Sunday with friends at Sayre.

Mrs. Mary Bennett went Monday to Laquin and will keep house for her son, Elson, while Mrs. Elson visits her former home in North Carolina.

Mrs. U. E. Ackley has been spending some time on their farm in Asylum township.

Miss Edith Thompson, with her friend, Miss Groom of Sayre, visited at Dr. Thompson's at Durell, the latter part of the week.

Sanford Smith has gone to Laquin, where he will work for a few weeks.

Shepard Bristol's house has received a coat of light paint.

Mrs. Smith of this place, and Mrs. Pierce of Towanda, spent Tuesday at Myersburg.

Mrs. A. Hall is visiting her son, Charlie, at New Albany.

Miss Daisy Northrop of Monroeton, has been engaged to teach the primary grade in this school for the coming year.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Calvin Wintermute of Lovelton, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Steele, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Whipple of Hollonback, were callers at Charles Ashcraft's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Graves of Kansas, Neb., were visiting O. R. Griffis, wife and family two days of last week, and also spent two days with Charles Ashcraft and wife.

Miss Mildred Steele was the guest of Miss Vesta Perry recently.

Elmer Henry moved his family into Mrs. Rebecca Fitch's house on Grant Hill the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft was the guest of Mrs. Harold M. Rogers one day last week.

Mrs. Backford of Sciotavale, visited relatives here last week.

EVERGREEN.

The North Street Literary society met with Harry Lyon on Saturday evening.

Misses Olive and Rachel Hatch visited at Henry Woolsey's at North Street, last week.

Mrs. John Vargeson and daughter, Grace, of West Terry, were callers in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and daughter, Bessie, of New Albany, visited at S. M. White's Sunday.

Miss Emman Hakes of French Crek visited at here home here last week.

Mrs. Mattie White has returned home from Nichols, after an extended visit with relatives there.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp entertained the Sunshine Branch Wednesday afternoon. A fine time was enjoyed by all. About 60 people were present.

D. C. Tyrrell made a business trip to Wysox Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Moore is in Towanda but will return this week and entertain some young lady friends.

Irvin Alger is working for his uncle, D. C. Tyrrell.

Mortimer Prince was calling on friends here Sunday and dined at W. H. Tyrrell's.

CODDING.

Mrs. Murray Schouten and Mrs. G. W. McClelland and sister, Mrs. Mary Jenner, made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten spent Sunday with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Jenner spent the past week with her sister in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins of Ulster, spent Saturday with Mrs. Noel Weed.

PIKE.

Haying is the order of the day. The crop is very good, some say they never had a better crop. Oats are fair, but much injured by the wet weather. Potatoes promise to be a good crop unless injured by blight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsall and Son of Ford street, were visitors at George Kennedy's Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Hammerly is gaining slowly.

Miss Nellie Baker of Herrickville, is working for Mrs. B. C. Post.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Clara Heverly spent last Friday in Overton.

J. C. Teeter was a caller here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter was called to East Forks last week by the serious illnes of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinebold.

TOWNER.

Miss Lena Cole is working for Mrs. Lizzie Powers at Rome.

Mr. Hunt of Lounsbury, is visiting his friend, Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson at Bumptown recently.

Persevering.

"Jenkins is a man of remarkable perseverance."

"Is he?"

"Yes, indeed. He has tried six different kinds of hair restorer, and he hasn't given up the fight yet."